800 FLEE THEATRE FIRE

QUINCY MOVING PICTURE HALL IN FLAMES

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Tuesday probably rain; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 6:32, sets 5:25.
Moon sets 1:29 a. m.
High tide 5 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Temperature at 10 a. m. 34.
WARMER

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U.S. STARTS INQUIRY

Get Your Bundle Day Gifts Ready Today

Don't forget BUNDLE DAY.

Have you made up your bundle for the needy poor of the city yet?

Better get busy. Less than two days remain.

Wednesday is the day for bundles great and small.

Size is no object. Every little contribution will help, even if it is only a pair of shoes for a child.

Garments and articles that you have forgotten about, shoes and stockings, coats, hats, trousers, skirts, waists, shawls, cloaks, collars, neckties, anything that can be worn by those too poor to buy, are acceptable.

There is no end of such odds and ends in almost every home—tucked away in bureaus, in trunks, hanging in corners of closets or in attics.

Hunt them up today. Your interest will have a dual purpose—it will help tidy matters and work as a genuine charity. You will help make some man, woman or child warmer and happier. You may make it possible for them to go out and get employment in more respectable attire. There is no telling what effect a bundle of discarded clothing from YOU may have on the recipients.

BE READY WEDNESDAY.

This being a holiday you will have plenty of time. The wagons and automobiles will make the rounds Wednesday. All you have to do is to fling out an American flag which will serve as notice to the collecting vans, or you can drop a postcard or telephone Oxford 6580 or 6582.

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BIG ROAD RACE HONORS WON BY HENIGANS

The Henigan brothers of the Dorchester Club won the honors in the third annual handicap cross-country run of the St. Joseph's T. A. Society.

Thomas Henigan, with a handicap of four minutes, finished first in a field of twenty-five and won first prize, while James Henigan, who was scratch man, covered the course in the fastest time, 54:07, and thus earned the time prize.

The start was made from the St. Joseph's building at the corner of Cambridge and Hancock streets, West End, and the courses was up Hancock to Joy street, to Beacon street, to the Chestnut Hill Reservoir, returning over the same route, a distance of ten miles.

Twenty-five athletes started and twenty-four finished. The race was very close and exciting, one of the best ever held. The roads were in fair condition and the weather was ideal for running.

The first ten finished in the following order:

Finish.	Name and club.	Handicap.	Time.
1—	Thomas Henigan, Dorchester	4:00	51:58
2—	A. E. Ridgely, St. John's A.C.	4:00	52:56
3—	A. T. Meehan, Everett	4:45	58:02
4—	J. E. Mullin, Dorchester	4:00	58:02
5—	A. V. Roth, Dorchester	4:45	59:05
6—	Fred Fecteau, Dorchester	4:00	59:48
7—	Allen Casey, Dorchester	4:00	59:57
8—	George Bacon, New Bedford	4:00	59:58
9—	James Henigan, Dorchester	4:00	59:59
10—	H. J. Meehan, Wakefield	4:45	60:00

TENTH RUSSIAN ARMY WIPED OUT, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 22 (by wireless)—Seven Generals, more than 100,000 men and more than 150 cannon were captured by the Germans, it was officially announced here today, in the recent fighting in East Prussia.

An official report from the German staff on operations in the eastern theatre of war says that in the operations in the Bobr and Narew districts the Germans captured a commanding General, four other officials, approximately 40,000 men and seventy-five cannon and machine guns.

The official report on the eastern war theatre follows:

7 RUSSIAN GENERALS CAPTURED.

"In the eastern theatre the pursuit of the Russians, after winning the battle of the Mazurian lakes district, has come to an end. During the clearing out of the region northwest of Grodno, also in the battles reported for the last few days in the Bobr and Narew districts, we captured one commanding general, four other generals, approximately 40,000 men and 75 cannon and machine guns. The actual number has not yet been ascertained. We also captured much other war material.

"The total booty taken in the Mazurian lakes battle to date includes seven generals, more than 100,000 men, more than 150 cannon and vast quantities of other material of all descriptions. The amount of this is not yet estimated. This includes machine guns.

"The enemy, on his retreat, frequently buried cannon of heavy calibre together with ammunition, or sunk them in the lakes. Near Loetzen and Widminnen eight cannon of heavy calibre were dug up or pulled out of the water yesterday.

"The Tenth Russian army, under General Baron Sievers, may be considered completely destroyed.

"New battles appear to be developing near Grodno and north of Suwalki. It is reported that the battles northwest of Osowiec and Lomza and at Prasnysz are taking their course.

"No news is received from Poland south of the Vistula.

The greatest mountain battle of history is now raging in the Carpathians. The Russians are displaying the greatest possible tenacity in their efforts to gain victory, but, all reports from German and Austrian headquarters agree, the Czar's troops

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QUINCY HOLIDAY MATINEE CROWD FLEES FLAMES

Fire was discovered under the Music Hall Theatre on Hancock street, Quincy, this afternoon, while 800 people were crowded in the auditorium at the holiday matinee.

Before the audience realized what had happened one of the actresses came out upon the stage.

"There appears to be some trouble behind the scenes," she said calmly. "The management thinks you had all better go quietly out the doors."

The crowd, half understanding, made their way to the street, and the theatre behind them filled with smoke and was shortly in flames.

CALL DULL FROM MILTON.

When the fire had been discovered a short time, a general alarm was sounded, bringing all the fighting apparatus. A little later help was called from Milton.

The damage was not at first estimated at more than three hundred dollars.

The fire started in the basement of the clothing store of Resnick Brothers.

What might have been a catastrophe was averted by the cool-headedness of the actress. But that praise only was apparently as modest as she was cool, for as soon as she had left the theatre she hurried away.

HEROINE FLEES PLAUDITS.

She was congratulated by dozens of people, for her quiet tone and steady attitude had soothed the nervous throng as nothing else could have done. But she slipped away from the praise and took a train for Boston.

PAGE AND GERARD TOLD TO GET FACTS ON SINKING OF THE STEAMSHIP EVELYN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—That a serious but not alarming situation has been created by the blowing up of the American cotton steamship Evelyn off Borkum Island in the North Sea is the opinion of administration officials today.

They waited anxiously for details of the disaster from Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, who were directed by President Wilson to investigate and report promptly to Washington. Pending the receipt of full information it was stated that the Washington government would proceed cautiously.

The State Department today announced that pending a comprehensive report from its diplomatic officers on the sinking of the Evelyn this government's objection to British and German mines in the waters of neutral Dutch and no submarine warfare would be postponed. The Department has instructed Ambassador Page at London to call for immediate and forward all details as to the manner of the Evelyn's destruction.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels today instructed Captain Chevalier, American naval attache at Berlin, to send to the Navy Department complete report with full particulars as to the sinking of the Evelyn.

The meagre dispatch from Ambassador Page at Berlin reporting the matter showed that the Evelyn went down off a German island. She probably struck a mine. It was conceded by officials that it may have been caused by a British mine, but there was no attempt to fix responsibility for the disaster pending receipt of more definite information.

MINES NOT BARRED.

Legal experts on the government's action say that the laying of mines is not barred by any international agreement now in force. It also was suggested that British island is now in a state of siege and that the port of Borkum and ferms part of the coast defenses of Germany.

The Washington government also intends to ask Berlin for further consequences should be avoided in the case that the Evelyn was destroyed by a German mine. Cordial relations between Germany and the United States now exist.

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BERNHARDT'S LEG IS AMPUTATED

BORDEAUX, France, Feb. 22.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's right leg was amputated at the knee at the hospital of St. Augustine of Arcachon today.

The operation was performed by Professor Denuce of the faculty of medicine of the University of Bordeaux. Professor Denuce declared that Mme. Bernhardt bore up remarkably, despite her age, and that unless there were unexpected complications she would have a rapid recovery.

The injury which necessitated the operation resulted from the actress's performance in "Joan of Arc," in which she threw herself violently on her knees, several years ago. She always refused to omit the gesture, although warned of the danger. An operation at the time, with a few weeks' rest, probably would have cured her, but she refused to abandon her visit to America.

Jacobs Home First in Cross Country

Twenty-two minutes and ten seconds was the time made by H. Jacobs in the four and a half mile cross-country run for members of the Elizabeth Peabody House clubs this morning. The course lay from the Charlesbank playground up the Esplanade to Beacon street, from Massachusetts avenue across Harvard Bridge, down Front street, over West Boston Bridge, and to the starting place.

Exeter Winner in Hockey Tussle, 6-1

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 22.—The Exeter hockey team defeated Lowell Textile School in its final game of the season here today by a score of 6 to 1. Exeter scored all of its points in the first session. The lone Lowell count was made when O'Connor, the Exeter goal tender, kicked the puck into his own cage while trying to block a hard shot.

HAVANA HOTELS BAR JACK JOHNSON

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion of the world, was refused accommodations by all the leading Havana hotels when he arrived here today from Cienfuegos with his white wife and a large retinue.

Johnson and his wife went to the Plaza Hotel in state with his wife, but received a jolt when the management informed him that "All rooms are taken."

Without arguing the matter Johnson requested permission to leave his baggage there while he sought rooms at other hotels. This was granted and he then visited the Sevilla, Inglaterra and other hotels, all of which turned him down.

The champion and his wife then set out to seek private lodgings.

Russell A. A. Winner in Ice Contest, 3-0

In a fast hockey game at Spy Pond, Arlington, this morning, the Russell A. A. of Arlington, defeated the Emett A. A. of Medford, by the score of 3-0. Robertson of the winners played an excellent game, making one of the goals and many spectacular plays. The summary:

RUSSELL A. A.		EMETT A. A.
Rockwell	Goal	Hickey
Acton	Point	Mc. Smith
Morrison	Cover	Smith
Lynch	R.	Gallo
Allen	L.	Gilbo
Wyatt	Center	Mc. Smith
Neal Hart	Goal	Timmins
Capt. Robertson	Point	Capt. Mc. Smith
Forwards—Wyatt, Lingham—Neal and Neal. Time—Ten. Two ten-min. periods.		

Vanderbilt Race Put Over to March 6

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Owing to the indifferent track inside the Exposition grounds the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup has been postponed until March 6. The Grand Prix will be run next Saturday, 27th, as originally scheduled.

Submarine Spares Norwegian Steamer

SWANSEA, Wales, Feb. 22.—Captain Kaldorf of the Norwegian steamer Kairwaier, reported on his arrival here today that he sighted a German submarine in the Irish Sea on Saturday afternoon off the Skerries. The submarine, traveling about eight knots an hour, passed around the stern of the Kearwater, but turned away and dived when it learned the identity of the neutral vessel.

ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS ON CALAIS; FOUR CIVILIANS REPORTED KILLED

TURK TROOPS RETREAT TO DAMASCUS.

INQUIRY ON SINKING OF U. S. SHIP

Page and Gerard Ordered to Get Facts on Disaster to the Evelyn.

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lost. Much weight was placed on the explanation that Captain Smith of the Evelyn would offer as to what course the vessel took through the North Sea and whether he had received notice of the mining of the waters in the vicinity of Borkum Island.

Members of Congress took a serious view of the matter and generally indicated that it called for watchfulness on the part of this government to guard against repetitions of such attacks. They were inclined, however, to place confidence in the ability of the President and his advisers to handle the situation.

INSURED BY UNCLE SAM.

The disaster occurred outside the new sea war zone established by Germany around the British Isles. At the German embassy here it was stated the accident must have been caused by a mine, as Germany, sorely in need of cotton, would have no object in torpedoing a vessel laden with such a cargo for German consumption.

Others pointed out, however, that if the ship was sunk without warning by a submarine, the commander would have no means of knowing whether her cargo was cotton or copper, and might even have been unaware of the Evelyn's nationality.

However the Evelyn may have been sunk, the United States must pay for her loss, as the Evelyn was insured by the United States War Risk Bureau. As she is the first vessel lost that has been covered by government insurance, an interesting precedent in international law may grow out of the proceedings.

SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT ISOLATE THE BRITISH ISLES

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Beset by land and by sea with German aircraft and submarines, the British Isles today are more isolated than they ever have been before. The latest German air exploit, the dropping of bombs on Essex, at a point about thirty-five miles from London, last night, has increased still further the fears of the people of the English capital. The British warships on patrol duty in the North Sea reported seeing signal lights flashed from Zeppelins.

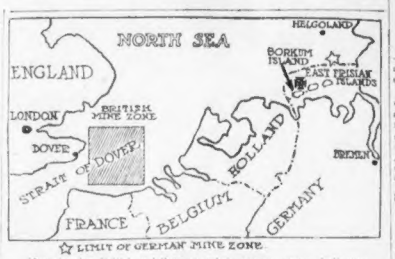
The activities of the German submarines have struck panic to the heart of British shipping. The sinking of the small fish coasting steamer Downshire shows that the German submarines are under orders to destroy all merchant ships. The Downshire, which was sunk in the Irish Sea by the U-21, was a small freighter of no importance.

A warship patrols to the Irish Sea and in the western part of the English channel have been strengthened and the utmost vigilance is being exercised.

In the important harbors, such as Felixstowe, Dover, Harwich and Newcastle, artillery is kept ready for action on a moment's notice, as it is feared that the German submarines may try to enter the ports and torpedo ships at anchor.

So far as is known, only one German aeroplane took part in the Essex raid last night. The aeroplane was seen near Colchester flying low. Bombs fell in a garden and an factory some cottages were damaged, but no one was killed. The home of a family named Redjohn was damaged near Colchester. Near Coggeshall a bomb fell into a garden and an unexploded bomb was reported to have been found near Braintree. The German air rader escaped.

The official press bureau today issued an official denial of the report sent from Berlin that a British army transport had been sunk by a German submarine.



Map showing British and German mine areas; cross indicates where American steamer Evelyn was sunk.

LEAVE BOSTON TO SEE 'BILLY' SUNDAY

The Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of the Park Street Church left today with seventy ministers and laymen of Greater Boston for Philadelphia to arrange with "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, about his religious campaign here. The party left on two special cars from the South Station. Others will go later on by the Fall River.

Dr. Conrad, who heads the Sunday commission, was much pleased at the co-operation of the plan to get the evangelist here.

"I am perfectly confident that Billy Sunday will be in this city not a long while after the close of one of the most famous campaigns for religion that this city has ever witnessed," said Dr. Conrad.

"There has been some opposition, but in many respects it has died away. At first I was not very enthusiastic over the coming of Billy Sunday to Boston. But when I gave the matter careful consideration and the necessity for carrying on an evangelical campaign for Boston, I could come to no other decision than to support him. I honestly believe that Billy Sunday will do Boston a great deal of good. Those who are opposing him have always been opposing evangelism. They opposed "Gypsy" Smith. They did not want Dr. Chapman, and there are others who remember the opposition to Dwight Moody.

"It is the laymen who are thoroughly interested in the coming of Billy Sunday. They are almost to a man in favor of him.

"We are going to see him about some plans. We are not going on to 'size up' this man.

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German Steamer Hits German Mine

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22.—Danish marine circles today received information that the German cotton steamer Austrian, which is ashore north of Malmoe, struck a German mine and had to be beached to escape sinking.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Filene's

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, Wednesday and From 10 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Thursday

The Filene Quarterly Stocktaking Sale

Apparel for Women, Children and Men

Every 13 weeks we clean house—The odd garments and the small lots left from the busy selling of the preceding quarter—The model garments, imported and others, that have served the purpose—All the surplus merchandise that does not fit into our clearly defined merchandising plans—All of this gets new prices in this Sale.

Prices ⅓ to ½ less than our original Low Prices

Practically every section of the store contributes to the sale. Women's, Misses', Children's and Men's Wear will be included. For the most part the merchandise is suitable for immediate wear.

Thursday the store will be *closed* until 10 A.M.

After that hour the remaining odd lots will be disposed of. Friday, February 26, the store will show a radical change from Winter to New Spring Fashions.

Final Prices on Furs

During this week you may take *a third off* the present greatly reduced prices on any of the furs in our women's stock—coats, muffs, scarfs, sets—making the deduction yourself from the prices now marked on the tickets. (Filene's—Sixth Floor)

FIRST STORY OF RUSSIAN DEFEAT

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are being slowly forced out of Galicia.

The Russians have concentrated enormous masses of reserves in an attempt to recapture Kolomea, which is an important railway junction. The result of the battle there is expected to have an important bearing on the campaign in Galicia, where the Austro-German troops have made further advance by capturing Stanislau.

STORY OF HOW GREAT RUSSIAN ARMY WAS ROUTED IN PRUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—The first detailed story of the Russian retreat from East Prussia was issued by the War Office today, together with an announcement that during the last two days the Russians have captured about 1,040 more German prisoners in Galicia.

The War Office communique shows that the Tenth Russian army had a narrow escape from destruction, and that it finally extricated itself, though heavy losses were inflicted on both sides.

The recent German losses in Galicia were sustained in fighting southwest of Tarnow, the Teutonic troops having attempted an offensive in the region of Gorlitzeyn, which was repulsed.

The statement of the War Office follows:

"The Germans, having convinced themselves, after a series of exceptionally tenacious and obstinate attacks which cost them enormous losses, of the impossibility of piercing our positions on the left bank of the Bzura, evacuated the night of January to carry out a new plan.

SEVERAL NEW CORPS.

"Having concluded the formation in the interior of their country of several new corps, they decided to continue the transportation of troops from the western front, in order to bring them into operation against us. The Germans, making use of their highly organized networks of railroads, set great forces in motion in western Prussia, with the intention of defeating our Tenth Army, which occupied strong positions along the Angerapp River and the Mauerian Lakes.

"To insure the success of this stroke the Germans transported part of their contingents from the Bzura-Rawka front to the right bank of the Vistula.

"The German concentration in Eastern Prussia was disclosed February 4, but the extent of the concentration could only be established some days later. Not being able, owing to the lack of railways, to assemble with the necessary rapidity on the Eastern Prussian front forces indispensable to meet this development adequately, we decided to withdraw the above mentioned army from Eastern Prussia to the center and farther towards the Niemen and Bobr River, in this movement the right wing of the Tenth army, pressed by great forces of the enemy, was threatened with envelopment.

"The right flank was forced into a very rainid turning movement to the direction of Kovno. This flanking movement exposed the flank of a foreign corps which consequently found itself in an extremely difficult position. Only isolated elements succeeded in escaping.

"This leads to confirm the official claims made in Berlin that the Russians suffered terrific losses in East Prussia. A Russian corps numbers from 40,000 to 50,000 men.)

"The one corps of the Tenth army fell back in the direction assigned them, fighting stubbornly, incessantly and valiantly, repulsing the enemy's attacks and inflicting upon him heavy losses, while all the time having to overcome incredible difficulties caused by the deep snow which blotted out all roads. As the roads were quite impassable motor transports and vans could not move. Supply trains were delayed, often not reaching their destination at all.

"The corps forming the left wing of the Tenth army held off the enemy nine days in a country which under ordinary circumstances can be traversed in four days. On February 19 and 20 these corps, retiring by way of Augustowo, emerged from the fighting area and occupied the positions assigned them.

CAPTURE 1,000 GERMANS.

"At the present moment fighting on the German front continues in the vicinity of Ossowie, on the roads from Lomza to Jedwabno, half way between Plock and Plonsk.

"In some places the engagements are of a very stubborn nature. On the right bank of the Vistula, on the roads to Plock, Austrian elements have been discovered among the German troops.

"During the last two days we have captured about 1,000 Germans in Galicia. The enemy on February 19-20, after preparatory bombardment of great intensity, took the offensive to the north of Zakliczyn, but was repulsed after three attacks.

"The fighting between Mezolaborcz and the upper San River continues, consisting of alternate offensive and defensive actions. Fresh attacks by the Germans upon the heights of Kozisva and in the region of Neuroznaka have all been repulsed.

"After a desperate struggle our troops captured the heights southwest of Dukla Pass and northwest of Genetchowa.

"In South Galicia the enemy has occupied Stanislau."

Report Three Allied Ships Are Damaged

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—Three British and French warships were badly damaged by the return fire of the Dardanelles forts in the bombardment of last Friday, it was announced at the Turkish Ministry of Marine today. The flagship of the attacking allied fleet, a British battleship, was so seriously crippled that it had to be towed from from the scene of battle by destroyers, according to an official statement issued here.

Belridge Torpedoed, Says Her Captain

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Captain Olsen of the Norwegian tank ship Belridge, which was damaged in the English Channel last week, declared today in an interview that his ship was torpedoed. When the vessel was struck at 1 o'clock in the morning, she flew the Norwegian flag fore and aft, with searchlights turned upon it to make it visible in the darkness.

Australian Boat in Channel Fired Upon

PLYMOUTH, Eng. (via London), Feb. 22.—The Western Daily Mercury says that when the Australian mail boat Maloja, with 400 passengers on board, was entering the English Channel Saturday afternoon she was ordered to stop by an unknown armored merchantman. The mail boat ignored the order and made for Plymouth, whereupon the merchantman fired five shells at her, all of which fell short. The Maloa reached Plymouth safely.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSS IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—All railway traffic in Belgium, except military trains on which large forces of German reserves are being taken to the Yser front, has been cancelled, dispatches from Amsterdam this evening state. Five thousand wounded Germans are reported to have reached Roulers during the last three days. They are being held there until the reinforcements have reached the lines which their loss has weakened. It is evident that the fighting in Flanders is proceeding with a violence unsurpassed in the history of the western campaign.

According to the official statement issued at Berlin this afternoon the German attacks upon the allies' troops in the vicinity of Ypres are being maintained and are resulting successfully. It is announced at the Berlin War Office that the German troops captured a trench on Sunday east of Ypres, and that all the enemy's counter attacks in an attempt to recapture this position have failed.

The German official announcement continues:

"There is comparative quiet in the Champagne. The number of prisoners taken by us in fighting in this region has reached fifteen officers and more than 1,000 men. The losses of the enemy are extraordinarily high.

"The enemy attacked our position east of Verdun in the night time. In the Vosges Mountains the villages of Hohrod and Stosswaier were taken by us after a short engagement."

Confident that the German attacks in Champagne, in the Argonne and in the Aisne valley have been effectively checked, General Joffre is now sending large forces to the front on the allies' left wing, where the Germans are preparing for another great onslaught.

Calls for 50 U. S. Ocean Submarines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—An amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing that fifty sea-going submarines, instead of one, and that twenty-five coast submarines shall be constructed in place of the seven proposed in the pending bill, was offered in the Senate today by Senator Smoot of Utah. The sea-going submarines are to have a speed of twenty knots an hour when running on the surface and are to cost $1,400,000 each. The coast submarines are to cost $550,000 each.

Venice Mob Burns the Austrian Flag

ROME, Feb. 22.—An Austrian flag was burned at Venice last night by a mob that made a demonstration in favor of Italian intervention in the war, according to a press dispatch received here today. According to the same despatch the Italian consul at Trieste was attacked by a beggar on Saturday, but the official's assailant was set free.

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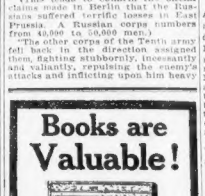

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Girls Sell Flowers for War Relief

Brandeis Prize Offer Stirs Rivals

Reading from left to right, Bessie Jacobs, Rachel Silverman, Rose Satran and Sadie Hoffman, who sold flowers in the West End for Palestine War Relief Fund.

Boston Streets Bloom Like Sudden Spring as Young Women Proffer Wares.

Six hundred young women with great trays of carnations traversed the streets of Boston today selling posies for the benefit of the Palestine War Relief Fund.

Louis D. Brandeis had promised to give the first girl who offered him a flower the largest price paid during the day, and at word of Mr. Brandeis' promise others entered the rivalry, so that the contest became an interesting one.

In the West End the first girls to start to sell were Bessie Jacobs, Rachel Silverman, Rose Satran and Sadie Hoffman. Miss Satran sold the first flower to Albert E. Hurwitch.

The Junior Zionist Committee was in charge of the sale of flowers. They designated today as "Flower Day," and set to work. The Palestine Relief Committee hopes soon to send a food ship to Palestine, where famine is said to threaten.

The flowers were on sale in the streets, at the subway stations, at the theatres and wherever traffic congregated.

British Condemn a German Liner

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A prize court today ordered the condemnation of the Hamburg-American liner Kamerun, a vessel of 5,861 tons, which was found abandoned on the Kamerun River coast of German Southwest Africa and brought to Liverpool.

Norwegian Ship Sunk with U. S. Mail

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Norwegian freighter Cuba, bound from Liverpool to Rotterdam, was sunk in a collision in the North Sea today. She carried the official mail of the American commission for relief in Belgium.

TRY THIS

Lea & Perrins SAUCE

RECIPE

Savory Stew Cut ½ lb. cold beef, veal or mutton into fairly thick slices. Mix together 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Dip each slice of meat in seasoned flour. Cut 3 slices cooked ham in large dice. Melt 4 tablespoons dippings, add beef and ham, brown them lightly and remove from pan. Peel and slice 2 Spanish onions, fry them in the fat, then drain and keep hot. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons flour into pan and brown it, add 1 cup stock, 2 sliced tomatoes, 1 teaspoonful red herbs, 2 tablespoons LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE salt and pepper to taste. Bring to boil, put in meat and let it boil through slowly 30 minutes. Arrange meat on dish, with onions on top, and strain over the gravy.

BOSTON COURT TO PROBE HORN CASE

The case of Werner Horn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge over the St. Croix River, near Vanceboro, Me., February 5, claiming he was an officer of the German army and that his act was a war measure, will be brought before the federal grand jury in Boston on Wednesday.

An investigation will be begun to determine, it is understood, whether the law against transportation of dynamite was violated by Horn in his preparations for blowing up the bridge. Fourteen witnesses have been summoned from Vanceboro. United States District Attorney Anderson says he is acting on orders from the Attorney-General in Washington.

Allies to Plant 7,000 Mines in Channel

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The first intimation of how the allies plan to defeat the Kaiser's submarine blockade of England and wipe out Germany's under-sea fleet was given today by Emil Berlin, chief naval editor of the Matin of France. Asked how the allies would combat the submarines, he said:

"Seven thousand mines will establish a barrier between Calais and Dover."

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DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS TUESDAY

Redeem Your Legal Stamps at Bacons' THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR TUESDAY SELLING Daily Special Lunch—50c—Restaurant

DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS TUESDAY

BACONS' NEW TUNNEL ENTRANCE OPENS TOMORROW

3000 SOUVENIRS

To Those Using Our New Tunnel Entrance Tomorrow—Double Stamp Day

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The greatest musical hit of the season—an opportunity to hear on land the band so famous on the ocean, the celebrated band from the famous Ritz-Carlton restaurant.
10 A. M. to 12—Music at Tunnel Entrance
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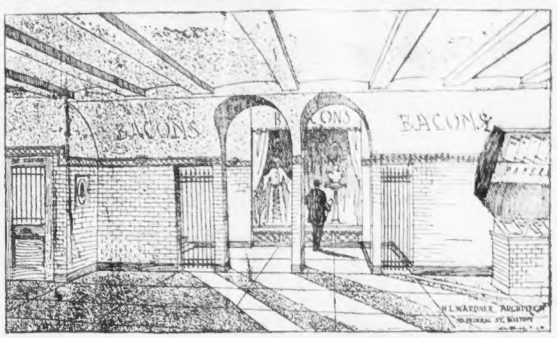
EVERY DAY THIS WEEK



It is our aim to do everything within reason for the comfort and convenience of our patrons. For years there has been a crying need of a tunnel entrance direct from Washington St. Tunnel into this building. This will be realized tomorrow in the opening of OUR NEW TUNNEL ENTRANCE. The entrance is architecturally correct and pleasing to the eye. A few steps will land you in Bacons' basement after you have alighted from Boston Tunnel Trains. Our escalator from the basement to the street floor is open for the use of the public. Heretofore you have had to cross Essex St. in order to gain access to our store. Beginning tomorrow you can enter our store without getting your feet wet and without being held up by traffic on Essex Street.

3000 SOUVENIRS

Tomorrow Double Legal Stamp Day **Tuesday**

will be given to those entering our store through the new tunnel entrance. As you enter the basement a souvenir will be handed to you. You do not have to buy anything to get a souvenir, and while this offer is intended for all day Tuesday, the number of souvenirs is limited to 3,000. Souvenirs will be given to both men and women, but not to children unaccompanied by adults.

People of Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, Hyde Park, Forest Hills, Milton, Neponset, Quincy and all other points converging at Dudley St. Terminal will find the new tunnel entrance to Bacons' a wonderful convenience. This is but another important step in SERVICE FIRST—a direct entrance under ground.

Because the Store Is Closed Today TOMORROW Will Be The Greatest DOUBLE STAMP DAY in Many Months

MAIN FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps

Shoes

Women's $3 and $3.50 Shoes—Dull kid, patent colt, gun metal, suede with kid or cloth tops, Goodyear welt soles; sizes 2½ to 8, pair..... $2.60

Women's Military Boots—Lace models, tops large and high cut, patent colt and kid with cloth tops, welt soles; sizes 2½ to 8, pair..... $2.60

Boys' $3.50 Shoes—Black or tan leathers, regular cut bellows tongue to toe, double Goodyear welted soles; sizes 9 to 13½, pair..... $2.45

Men's $3.50 and $4 Shoes—Goodyear welted, button and lace models, tips to be the lot, all leathers, all sizes, all styles, pair..... $2.60

Children's $1.25 Shoes—Gun metal and patent colt, lace and button models, sizes 6 to 11, pair..... 79c

Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes—Gun metal, blucher cut, full round toes, stout soles, dressy models, 9 to 13½..... 99c

$2.50 Shoes for Growing Girls—Gun metal, patent colt and black kid, stout soles and heels, all sizes, 11 to 2, for three weeks, sizes 2½ to 7, pair..... $1.79

SECOND FLOOR—One Day Only Tuesday—Double Stamp Day

Trimmed Millinery

About 100 Winter Hats, Worth to $10 $1.50

Untrimmed Millinery

Up to $2.98 Winter Hats Plush, Velvet and Beaver. 25c

MAIN FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps

Dress Forms—Notions

$16.50 Adjustable Dress Forms—In different sizes, can be adjusted to suit any figure..... $11.95

15c Skirt Gauges..... 1c

$1.49 Switch—In a large variety of grays, quality of hair guaranteed, 3-oz. hair..... 98c

10c Hair Nets—Large size, all colors..... 5c

50c to 75c Scissors and Shears—Good size, in a variety of sizes and shapes..... 25c

3c Paper Pins—Good quality, 3 papers..... 5c

10c Tomato Pin Cushions..... 3c

39c Sanitary Apron—Good quality, large size, each..... 24c

10c Pkg. Yeiser Hooks and Eyes—Black or white, all sizes, 3 cards in pkg..... 2c

24c Pad Garters—4 elastics..... 18c

MAIN FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps—No Mail Orders

Handkerchiefs

Women's 5c Handkerchiefs—Plain stitched hems, each..... 3c

Men's 8c Handkerchiefs—Plain with colored borders, ¼ and 1-inch hems, at..... 5c

Women's 10c Handkerchiefs—Plain or open work, and white hems, at..... 5c

Men's 18c Handkerchiefs—All linen, narrow hemstitched hems, and open work, each..... 10c

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs—Open work and borders, with colored stitched hems, black and white, each..... 14c

MAIN FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps

Laces

25c Camisole Laces—Very pretty floral designs, yard..... 9½c

25c to 39c Shadow Allovers—In double width, white, cream and ecru, yard..... 19c

19c to 25c Linen Cluny Edges—Machine made, 2 to 3 inches, yard..... 12½c

8c to 10c Linen Cluny Edges—Machine made, yard..... 5c

8c to 12½c Val. Lace Edges and Insertions—Piece 55c, yard..... 5c

50c to 69c Oriental Allovers—White, cream and ecru, 18 inches wide, yard..... 39c

39c Shadow Flounces—18-inch, in all patterns, white only, yard..... 24c

THIRD FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamp Day

Winter Sports

3 pair—$2.50 Snow Shoes..$1.75
1 pair—$1.00 Snow Shoes..$1.98
2 pair—$3.50 Snow Shoes..$2.45
3 pair—$5.00 Snow Shoes..$3.95
4 pair—$8.00 Snow Shoes..$4.24
$4 Moccasins—Mohawk oil tanned, 9, 10 and 11 only..... $2.75
2 5-foot $4 Franklin Toboggans..$2.15
1 6-foot Toboggan—$4.50 value..$2.98
3 pair—$2.50 Skis—6-foot, and..$1.75
2 pair—$3.50 Skis—6-foot, and..$2.45

MAIN FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps

Ribbons

25c Ribbons—Heavy taffeta, all shades, 5¾-in. wide, yard..... 19c

29c Ribbons—New black and white effects in a number of different designs, 5¾ inches wide, yard..... 29c

49c Ribbons—New black and white satin and taffeta striped effects, 6¾ inches wide, yard..... 39c

79c Velvet Ribbon—Taffeta back, black only, 4 inches wide, yard..... 59c

Last 5 Days---February Furniture Sale

$20 Solid Mahog. Chair or Rocker $13.50

This solid mahogany frame chair or rocker, with cane seat and back, an excellent, pretty chair and a wonderful bargain at this price.

Furniture Sold on the Club Plan at Lowest Cash Prices.

This $59.50 Parlor Suite

Artistic design, with heavy mahogany finish frame, cane panel backs and shaped legs..... $39.50

$7.50 Library Chair or Rocker $4.98

Exactly as shown, with solid spring seat, covered in genuine leather, frame of golden oak or finish of mahogany.

$8.00 Combination Mattress—Made with white felt top and bottom, extra fine centre. Every mattress guaranteed full thickness and weight..... $3.98

$25.00 Dresser or Chiffonier $13.50

Swell front, in golden quartered oak, massively, fixtures, mahogany, handsome mahogany veneers or walnut. Exceptional value, reliable and nicely finished, with large oval bevel plate mirror.

$39.50 Oak Buffet $24.50

This beautiful Colonial buffet, 45 inches wide, is polished quartered oak, and effective design.

$20.00 Dining Table only $13.50

This pretty Colonial table, with massive base, heavy legs and large 42-inch quartered oak top.

$25.00 Brass Beds $14.50

Handsome bed, plain design, large bell mounts, special cast trimmings that cannot be damaged or dented; bright or satin finish.

SECOND FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamp Day

Undermuslins

60c Night Gowns—Made of cambric and muslin, round and square neck, some of cambric with lace edge..... 39c

60c Combinations—Open and closed, round with embroidery insertion and lace, ribbon drawn, others of cambric with embroidery band and ribbon drawn..... 39c

60c White Petticoats—Made of good cambric, trimmed with wide embroidery and embroidery ruffle, others with deep lace ruffle..... 39c

$1 Night Gowns—Made of fine cambric, round and square neck, some with embroidery insertion and lace, others trimmed in a variety of styles..... 69c

$1 Combinations—Princess and waist line styles, trimmed with fine embroidery insertion and lace, others with ribbon drawn..... 69c

$1.50 Combinations—Princess and waist line models, daintily trimmed with embroidery insertions, fine lace and ribbon. Val. lace and ribbon..... 98c

$1.50 Night Gowns—Made of fine cambric, square, round and empire models, trimmed with fine embroidery insertion and lace, variety of new ideas..... 98c

39c Corset Covers—Made of cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery insertion, with ribbon drawn, and lace edge..... 29c

35c Drawers—Made of good cambric, tucks and embroidery ruffle, others with deep hem..... 22c

59c Petticoats—Made of white cambric, with deep embroidery ruffle, fashion, good assortment of styles..... 39c

59c Bungalow Aprons—Made of good percale, in neat patterns and dainty effects, all sizes, full and long, with pocket and strap in back..... 39c

MAIN FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps

Hosiery

Women's 15c Hosiery—Cotton, black and tan, with garter top, all sizes, pair..... 12½c

Women's 50c Hosiery—Fast black, fine rib, reinforced sole, heel, toe and garter top, all sizes, pair..... 39c

Women's $1 Hosiery—Black silk, full fashioned weight, extra wide garter top, colored tops, sizes 8½ to 10, pair..... 75c

MAIN FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps

Men's Furnishings

Men's 12½c Half Hose—Good weight, black and tan, with white feet, fancy and plain, double toed and heel, sizes 9½ to 11½. No mail orders. 2 pair..... 7c

Men's $2 Shirts—High grade percale and soft finish cloths with neat figured effects, also a fine indigo cheviot shirting, all colorings, sizes 14 to 17..... 95c

All Day Tuesday

SUGAR 4c Lb.

Best granulated, with grocery orders, not including flour, sugar, potatoes and meats; limit 20 lbs.
10 lbs. with $2 worth groceries
15 lbs. with $3 worth groceries
20 lbs. with $4 worth groceries

SECOND FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamp Day

Children's and Infants' Wear

Children's 75c Wash Dresses—Plaids of materials and new spring styles, also Rompers dresses, sizes 2 to 6..... 49c

Children's 50c Rompers—Made of chintz, ticks and dark stripes..... 35c

Children's 29c Drawers—Made of good muslin, with deep hem, sizes 2 to 14 years..... 18c

Children's 60c Sleeping Garments—Made of heavy flannelette, in pink and blue, with feet, sizes 2 and 3 only..... 29c

MAIN FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps—No Mail Orders

Embroideries

25c Embroidered Edges—On cambric, 3 to 4 inches wide, in a variety of patterns, yard..... 12½c

60c Allovers—Embroidered on cambric, 18 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns, 36 inches wide, yard..... 39c

25c Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries—Blind and eyelet patterns, yard..... 15c

99c Embroidered Flounces—18 inches wide, yard..... 69c

SECOND FLOOR—All Day Tuesday Double Legal Stamps

Misses' and Girls' Wear

Misses' $12.95 to $19.95 Suits—In all the latest styles..... $6.95

Misses' $6.95 to $10.95 Coats—All the latest styles..... $3.95

Misses' Up to $16.95 Dresses—Made of serge and worsted, in all the latest styles..... $4.95

Girls' $5.95 Coats—All sizes, in fine materials..... $1.95

Girls' Up to $9.95 Coats—All sizes, 6 to 14 years..... $4.95

Girls' $1 Wash Dresses—Plaids and check ginghams, percales and chambrays, in a large variety of styles, sizes 6 to 14..... 95c

Double Legal Stamp Day BEST DAY To Buy 9x12 RUGS Double Legal Stamp Day

ROYAL TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Heavy triple extra grade; regular price $15.00. Sale price..... $12.49

ROYAL VELVETS—Limited number, 9x12, seamless, only one pattern, consequently the low price of..... $10.95

ROYAL WILTON VELVETS—Seamless, 9x12, regular price $28.50. Sale price..... $18.65

ROYAL WILTONS—9x12, seamless or seamless. Regular $47.50 to $47.50..... $28.65

Also Size 8.3x10.6—$26.95

ROYAL WILTON VELVETS—Axminster Rugs—Almost ½-inch thick, seamless, 9x12, regular price $32.50. Sale price..... $23.50

EXTRA—The greatest value of all is our $60.00 French Weave Wilton, 9x12, in actual copies of Oriental Rugs..... $36.00

Linoleums

Bacons' Standard, 1 yard wide. Sac value 50c yd. 45c

Inlaid Linoleum, cork and backing, perfect. Sale $1.25 sq. yd. 67½c

Inlaid Linoleum, cork and backing, 2 yds. wide. Sac value 50c sq. yd. 24½c

Wondaleum, by the square, value 50c. square yard 34½c

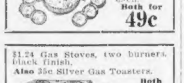
Two Articles for the Price of One and Double Stamps All Day

Tunnel Entrance Opening Celebration in the Basement

TUESDAY ONLY—Greatest Event Ever Held in the Largest Basement in Boston Devoted to Kitchen Furnishings, China and Glassware. Our Basement Should Be Taxed to Its Capacity. Come Early. Free Souvenirs to Those Entering the Basement Through the New Tunnel Entrance.

$1.24 Interior Gas Lights, complete with burner, globe and chimney. Both for $1.24
Also 9 10c Mantles.

49c Coaster Sets. Also 81x extra tea towels, worth 5c each. Both for 49c



$1.24 Gas Stoves, two burners, black finish.
Also 35c Silver Gas Toasters.
Both for $1.24

10c Cooking Pots, steel, gray enamel, 12-qt. size.
Also 49c Dover Roller, gray enamel.
Both for 98c

$30 Kitchen Ranges, complete with waterfront, tank and zinc, guaranteed, size No. 7 with high oven. Also Set of Aluminum Cooking Utensils, 7 pieces, consisting of 2-qt. double boiler, 3-qt. lipped saucepan, one 7-inch fry pan and one 6-qt. Berlin kettle, worth $40.00..... Both for $30

98c Coaster Set, decorated china.
Also 15c Aluminum Sauce Pan.
Both for 98c

89c Mrs. Dale's Dry Mop.
Also 29c Mrs. Dale's Floor Mop.
Both for 69c

$2.25 Ash Can, V shape ribbed, 17-inch size
Also 50c Dover Ash Sifter, galvanized, covered.
Both for $2.25

$1.39 Aluminum Pump Pattern Coffee Percolator.
Also 24c Tile Stand.
Both for $1.39

$4.98 Steel Chafing Dish, nickel, handled, full size, vapor lamp.
Also 98c Round Tray.
Both for $4.98

75c Set Knives and Forks.
Also 24c Knife Box.
Both for 75c

$25 French China Dinner Set, white and gold with open gold handles, full size, 97 pieces.
Choice of $4.98 Triple Silver Plated Water Sets or Gold Cut Glass Vase.
Both for $25.00

$16.98 German China Dinner Sets, assorted floral decorations, 100 pieces, gold line.
Also $4.98 Nickel Plated Chafing Dish, best 3-quart size.
Both for $16.98

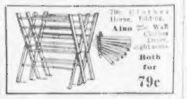
98c Turquoise Blue Fluted Pump Coffee Pot.
Also 39c Tea Pot to Match.
Both for 98c

$1.39 Turquoise Blue Fluted Covered Sugar Bowl.
Also 39c Cream Pitcher to Match.
Both for $1.20

$1.49 Rattan Work Stand, nicely finished, round top, bottom shelf, natural color.
Also 49c Soap Basket.
Both for $1.49

$1.39 White Fiber Waste Basket, large size, strong and durable.
Also 39c Clothes Line, 50 feet.
Both for 59c

89c Flint Pattern Long Handle Corn Broom, 5 sewings.
Also Quality All Steel Dust Pan.
Both for 98c



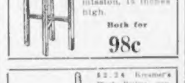
The Clothes Dryer, 25c Wall Clothes Dryer.
Both for 79c

75c Buckeye Frame, 24c Folding Washboard.
Both for 75c

$2.98 Universal Ice Cream Freezer, guaranteed. The best freezer made, 14 quarts for $2.98.
Also 49c Scoop Free.
Both for 3.49

$3.23 Danglar Oil Heater, galvanized iron, 10 Can, 5-gal. size.
Both for $3.23

98c Jardiniere, pottery, blended colors, 12-inch size. Regularly $1.24.
Also 89c Tabouret, mission, 15 inches high.
Both for 98c



$2.24 Kenmore's Wet-Rolled Steel Wire Broiler, large size.
Also Dependable Quintex Vacuum Bottle, made to sell for $3.50.
Both for $2.24

Both for 65c
Six Tea Bread Pattern, 2-qt. size, lined.
Also 4 15c Enamel Pans, assorted sizes, value 80c.

$2.98 Medicine Cabinet, white enameled inside and outside, plate glass on door.
Also 69c Glass Shelf.
Both for $2.98

$1.25 Aluminum Double Roaster.
Also 29c Aluminum Sauce Pan.
Both for $1.25

Ten 1-lb. Rolls Oval Toilet Paper.
Also 75c Nickel plated Holder that prevents too free use of the paper.
Both for $1.00

LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN—FILLED BOOKS REDEEMED FOR $2.50 MERCHANDISE OR $2.00 IN CASH—REDEEM YOUR BOOKS FOR BACONS' BETTER MERCHANDISE VALUES

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY--THESE EVENTS ARE FOR TUESDAY

Home of "Beauty Bolt" Sheet for Women — They are Similar

Picture Passing at reasonable price

MAIL ORDERS FILLED DAY RECEIVED

Shepard Norwell Company

WINTER ST. TEMPLE PL. TREMONT ST.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WILL BE THE DAYS TO BUY DINNERWARE

THESE PRICES HAVE "QUICK ACTION" IN THEM

—What kind of Dinner Sets these are will be evident as you read these items. The shapes and decorations have character. But, in order that everyone interested can know all about them fully in advance, we make an exhibition all day Monday in our Winter Street windows. These are the terms of the sale:

(1) Sale for Tuesday and Wednesday only. Advance notice gives everybody equal chance.
(2) None reserved for anyone. Sale begins at 8:30 A. M.
(3) In some patterns the number of sets is limited. No more after these are sold.

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN 112-Piece Sets **$16.49** Value $23.50
—English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets. Green and brown conventional border, with touch of pink, giving a very soft effect. Attractive shapes.

HAVILAND CHINA SETS 112-Piece Sets **$65.79** Value $83.00
—Haviland China Dinner Sets. Rich, deep ivory border, with brown center band and clusters of pink roses.

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN 112-Piece Sets **$14.89** Value $20.00
—English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets. Pink rose conventional border, with dull gold handles—half matt.

GERMAN CHINA DINNER SET 100 Pieces **$59.85** Value $77.50
—Dull gold conventional border, with slight touch of green on very attractive shapes.

GERMAN CHINA DINNER SET 100 Pieces **$69.50** Value $88.50
—Just one of these. Dull gold chain band, with dark blue conventional figure.

AMERICAN SYRACUSE CHINA 112-Piece Sets **$39.50** Value $52.50
—Dinner Sets, with blush-lavender laurel leaf band, with touch of dull gold.

HAVILAND CHINA SETS 112-Piece Sets **$33.50** Value $47.50
—An allover leaf pattern in soft browns, greens and a slight tinge of pink.

LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA 112-Piece Sets **$33.50** Value $43.00
—Dinner Sets in brown and green conventional decoration, relieved by coral tint. Handles decorated in gold.

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN 112-Piece Sets **$18.69** Value $31.50
—Dinner Sets, with narrow brown border, intertwined with pink floral sprays, coin gold handles and attractive shapes.

AMERICAN SEMI-PORCELAIN 112-Piece Sets **$29.50** Value $37.50
—Dinner Sets—a very good reproduction of the old India Tree pattern in soft browns with touch of pink.

107-PIECE LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA SETS REGULAR VALUE $30.00 **$19.50**
—Pink rose and blue forget-me-not allover floral spray, and gold handle decoration.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICES FOR WASH GOODS

SPARKLING NEW—MANY NOVELTIES

—"How can the Shepard Stores give such values?" will be the first question. The important thing is that WE HAVE THEM exactly as advertised. "Why, these are just the fabrics the fashion journals are talking about for Spring" will be the second thought when you see them.

—How do we do it?—That is the secret of the wonderful, vibrant, pulsing growth of the New Shepard Stores. Our great merchandise organization does secure them, and it is the Shepard policy to give our customers every advantage possible.

75C CREPE DE CHINES . 49C
Handsome new printings on fine quality silk and cotton crepe de chine, all 38 in. wide. White grounds with lovely colorings, for street or evening wear; also full line of plain colors, including all new shades.

25C SILK STRIPE POPLIN 12½C
Fine quality colored poplins with silk stripes, in all desirable shades. They make attractive street or house dresses.

19C WHITE 'AMEER' CLOTH 12½C
A new white fabric for fine undergarments, silk finish, 40 in. wide.

25C WHITE POPLINS AT 14C
Fine quality white silk finished poplin, 37 in. wide—good heavy qualities, suitable for dresses and nurses' uniforms.

50C STRIPE WAISTINGS 29C
All 32 in. wide, silk and cotton waistings, light grounds with fancy colored stripes, very good looking and wears better than all silk.

$1.75 LONGCLOTH . . $1.29
36-in. soft finish English longcloth, 12-yd. piece.

$2.25 LONGCLOTH . $1.59
12-yd. piece English longcloth, 4/4 in. wide, specially finished for us for fine underwear.

$2.50 LONGCLOTH . $1.79
Our special superfine English longcloth, none better. Sale price $1.79 piece.

25C WINDSOR PLISSE . 12½C
Best quality printed Windsor Plisse, 30 in. wide—very desirable for house dresses; requires no ironing.

25C FANCY TISSUES AT 12½C
Light and dark grounds with fancy colored stripes woven in to insure the colors when laundered. They make pretty waists or dresses, and are also good for children's wear.

37½-2C IMPERIAL CREPE 14C
All pure white with fancy woven-in stripe, 38 in. wide. One of the desirable white wash fabrics of the season.

25C CHECKED EPONGE 12½C
One of the best wash fabrics for early Spring wear; a little heavier than muslins. Woven stripe and checks make it very attractive for street or house dresses.

$3 'LUCILLE' NAINSOOK $2.25
A fine quality sheer nainsook with a silky finish, 40 in. wide. Made specially for us and sold nowhere else in Boston. $2.25 piece of 12 yards.

25C WHITE SHIRTINGS 15C
Pure white silk-finished stripe shirtings and waistings, soft finish, double width—one of the best values we have offered.

28C FRENCH PIQUE . . . 15C
Fine quality soft finish white pique, two width wales to choose from—very good for shirts and dresses.

BLANKETS

White Wool Blankets, $5.50 Value, **$4.50**
There are very attractive white wool blankets, with colored border, which have a 4-inch colored silk binding to match.
Extra large size, 76x84 inches

White Wool Blankets, Special, **$3.49**
This lot of blankets are manufacturers' samples and are one of the best values we have ever given. They are made of fine quality, long staple wool on cotton mixed warp. Pink and blue borders. Regular prices $4.50 and $5.50.
Two sizes, 10-4 and 11-4

White Wool Blankets, Special, **$3.89**
Extra heavy and warm. Great percent of wool in this blanket. They have pink and blue borders. These blankets wear to give satisfaction. Regular price $4.50.
Full size 70x80

White Wool Blankets, Special, **$4.39**
Extra heavy white wool blanket. Pink and blue border. Regular price $6.00.
Size 70x82 inches

Silkateen Puffs, $2.50 Value, **$1.89**
Bed puffs, silkateen covered on both sides, with very pretty six-inch silk mull plain borders to match. Light and dark ground, with small and large figures.

Wool Puffs, $8.00 Value, **$5.98**
Covered on both sides with Cheney silk. Plain border of silk matching. Filled with one sheet of lamb's wool, new designs. Regular price $8.00.

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SAMPLES
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17—$6.00 Chemise, superb styles..... **$2.95**
20—$3.00 Envelope Chemise, very fine..... **$1.95**
20—$2.00 Allover Embroidery Skirts..... **98c**
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37—$4.00 Skirts, fine trimming..... **$1.95**
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20—$4.00 Novelty Drawers..... **$1.95**
12—$5.00 Novelty Drawers..... **$2.50**
12—$1.75 Extra Size Drawers..... **98c**
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6—$5.00 Extra Size Drawers..... **$2.50**

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REPORT INDIANS ROUT U. S. TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A telegram received today from L. D. Creel, special agent in charge of scattered bands in Cato Sells, Indian commissioner, reports the rout of United States deputies by the Piute Indians.

A dispatch from Grayson, Utah, states that a posse of twenty-nine deputy marshals arrived at Bluff today from Monticello and joined the expedition besieged there by Piute Indians. Another posse from Dolores is due at Bluff, and with its arrival the Indians will be outnumbered.

In the meantime, the residents of Bluff were reported to be gathered in the City Hall with a store of provisions, prepared to withstand a siege by the Piutes. There were about 200 in the building, most of them women and children. The men fought the Indians from the windows while the redskins attempted to fire the structure.

Indian Agent Dickens left Navajo Springs today with an interpreter. He will try to pacify the Indians.

Chief Cosey, one of the leaders of the renegade Indians is reported to have been killed by the deputies, but this has not been confirmed.

The cause of the trouble, according to Commissioner Sells, is an attempt of the Department of Justice to seize a Piute charged with the murder of a Mexican more than a year ago. Commissioner Sells says the present disorders will be quickly subdued.

The sheriff of San Juan County today requested the Governor of Utah to ask that Federal troops be called out to deal with the Indian rebels in his district, according to a dispatch from Salt Lake City.

The renegade Piutes are reported today to have attacked the town of Bluff last night. A message from Monticello says that the Indians have poured several volleys into Bluff and that a small force of deputies there is in danger of being annihilated by the Indians.

Additional deputies are trying to reach Bluff, but at last reports they were proceeding through a heavy snow that allowed them to travel only very slowly. Indian police at the Ship Rock Agency, New Mexico, have been summoned.

Burns to Death from Gasoline

PETERSHAM, Feb. 22.—James P. Plunkett, forty-five, died at his home early today from gasoline burns.

Plunkett owned an auto truck and carried merchandise between here and Athol. He was on his way home at 1 o'clock this morning when his truck was stalled by lack of gasoline. He left his car and hurried to Petersham, a mile away, for a new can of gasoline.

In the dark he lost the plug of the can and the oil smeared his trouser leg. Then he struck a match to hunt for the stopper and his trousers caught fire. Arthur Prebble and Seaver Anderson, afoot, came upon Plunkett rolling over the road, almost dead, but still gamely trying to extinguish his clothing. He leaves a widow and two children.

Elks Keep Open House.

The Elks observed the holiday by keeping open house all day. A band concert in the morning, a march to the Governor's reception at the State House, a reception and address by Mayor Curley and a social hour comprised the program.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

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If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, constipation, headaches, listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, then just how do you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets instead of calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists sell. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

Throng Greets Gov. Walsh

Reception at State House

Governor Walsh shaking hands with three-year-old Mary McBrine, daughter of Robert McBrine of South Boston, at Washington's birthday reception at State House.

Amid traditional scenes of beauty and splendor, Governor David I. Walsh today conducted the annual public reception of the Governor to the people of the Commonwealth.

The reception broke all records. Last year he established the record of 6,819. His record this year is 7,880. This is an increase of 1,071 over all records. Wilfred A. Weatherbee, adjutant-general of the Grand Army of Massachusetts, was the first person to shake hands with the Governor. J. H. Cunningham of Gloucester was the last.

The scene presented an inspired picture of patriotism and democracy.

Standing in the historic Hall of Flags, surrounded by the sacred traditions of the State, the Governor of the Commonwealth clasped hands with thousands of citizens.

There came to pay him honor and to receive honor, the aged veteran of the Civil War, wearing the same medal of honor pinned upon his breast at Malvern Hill or Chancellorsville.

MEN FROM ALL WALKS.

Pottering close to line was the distinguished soldier in civil life, the workingman, and by his side marched in the president of a trust company or wealthy director of the big public service corporation.

Historical, patriotic, military and civic organizations were ushered in to the tune of martial music and the proud mother held up her little baby to receive the civil benediction of the First Man of the State.

The Governor and his people met on the same democratic level. It was estimated he shook hands with some 7,000 of them, the biggest number since the public reception was inaugurated twenty-five years ago by Governor George D. Robinson.

Governor Walsh stood in the Hall of Flags, attended by Adjutant-General Charles H. Cole and by the officers of the Governor's military staff.

THOUSANDS IN LINE.

Thousands of people were congregated on Beacon street near the Hooker equestrian statue before 10:30 o'clock, when the reception was formally begun. Military organizations were formed on Bowdoin street and entered the State House near the Beacon monument.

Blue-coated officers of the District police, augmented by the staff of the Sergeant-at-Arms, performed police duty.

The band played a military tune and in marched the gray-haired veterans who constitute the staff of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Governor Walsh shook hands and said a pleasant word of greeting to each veteran.

The procession begun at 10:36 and continued without a break until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Sons of the Revolution, United Spanish War Veterans were next in the long line of fifty-nine organizations received by the Governor.

Sheriff Quinn marched in at the head of the court officers and then followed the Loyal Legion, Highland Dress Society and the Charitable Irish Society.

Consuls of foreign nations were in the procession and Knights of Columbus, Boston Lodge of Elks and various organizations of Odd Fellows representing the social life.

Political clubs and civic societies were in the line of march.

At frequent intervals the parade of the organized societies was interrupted and the private citizens, men, women and children, were given the right of way.

The rear guard of the procession consisted of the State House newspapermen, headed by Raymond I. Bridgman, who for thirty-six years has "reported" the Legislature.

Bright skies and ideal weather contributed to the enthusiasm of the reception.

This Invention For Rupture Sent On 60 Days' Trial

Won't Cost You A Cent If The Two Months' Test Doesn't Prove All Our Claims

Away With Worthless Trusses Like These

You can make a thorough **prove-it-to-you test** of this **guaranteed rupture holder** without having to risk a single cent.

Well send it to you for **sixty days' trial**—practically **lend** it to you that long—just to let you see for yourself how it takes all the misery out of being ruptured.

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The Only Thing Good Enough To Stand Such A Test

A mere trifle—like at a drugstore—can't possibly show whether any rupture holder in creation is going to do any good.

Nothing short of a free, full, fair, sixty days' trial, a trial as near like the real thing as it can be made—plenty strenuous—is a fair test.

But you can't possibly make a mistake after **sixty days' trial.**

And there is only one thing of any kind for ruptured men and women to **stand** such a long and thorough test.

Only one thing **good** enough to **stand** such a long and thorough test.

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The Cluthe is so radically different from everything else for rupture that it has received **seven separate patents.** Not a single one of them is a doubtful principle—but more than just a name.

It has so thoroughly proved its merits in nearly 500,000 cases that surgeons in the U. S. Army and Navy and physicians in all parts of the world have recommended it instead of advising operation.

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And that is the cause of wearing elastic or spring trusses—they never, never, never do it successfully—they sooner or later make operation necessary—instead of preventing it.

But remember the **Cluthe is guaranteed** to hold—and won't cost you a cent if it doesn't.

And in addition it **provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness** which is the real **cause** of rupture.

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The Cluthe does away entirely with the curse of wearing belts, leg-straps and springs. People who have tried it say it's as comfortable as their clothing. And it is waterproof—will hold in the bath. Also perspiration-proof. Easily kept clean.

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Don't send any money—don't take any risk. Just write for our free book and let us tell you all about it. This sensational book—cloth-bound, 96 pages, 20 separate articles, and 125 illustrations—is full of facts for the ruptured men or boys or girls as well as parents.

It shows why elastic and spring trusses are a curse—how they are responsible for many weaknesses—why the law should stop their sale.

It explains in plain English the so-called "weaknesses," "plasters," etc.

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"Optimist Dinner" at the Georgian

An "Optimist Dinner" at the Hotel Georgian last night drew together men from Boston, Worcester, Lowell and Providence employes of the various houses of Mitchell the Tailor. The speakers struck an optimistic note throughout.

James J. O'Connor of Worcester was toastmaster, and J. Paul McDonald of Boston, William H. Sullivan and John H. Neuly of Lowell were the other speakers.

The speakers saw in slack times a forerunner of a boom to come. They preached a gospel of "boost" and declared the present a time of opportunities for the display of business resourcefulness and stamina by stimulating sluggish trade.

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"Two fares for one fare"

The Far West wants you, Europe doesn't.

On your "Santa Fe way" to the Panama Expositions visit Grand Canyon of Arizona and Yosemite. Also see old city of Santa Fé, the Indian pueblos and Petrified Forest.

Four Santa Fe trains a day including California Limited. The Santa Fe de Luxe 44½ hours Weekly in Winter. Fred Harvey meal service.

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WALSH TO ACT ON SHAME OF WESTON

investigation into the reason six little State wards, boarded in the town of Weston, are obliged walk to their respective schools ile the children of the townspeople ate privileged to ride to school in buses will be inaugurated by Governor Walsh tomorrow. This investigation closely follows the exclusive expose of existing conditions as published in yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN.

Members of the Weston school committee and board of selectmen charged the situation up to the State Board of Charity. It is under the direction of this board that the State wards are boarded in the Weston homes. The town officials claim that the State Board of Charity makes no financial provision for the transportation of its little charges to and from the local schools. Hence, say the town officials, the children must walk.

One of the Weston officials who thus puts the blame squarely up to the State Board of Charity is Charles M. Eaton, superintendent of the schools.

"It is by the explicit direction of the State Board of Charity that these children are boarded here," says Mr. Eaton, "and also that they are obliged to walk to school. The distance is no greater than some of the town children are obliged to walk themselves, however. As far as possible, the State children are boarded near the schools."

The exposure of the situation has stirred the town as seldom before. Scores of citizens are demanding a prompt placing of official blame. On the other hand, town and school authorities are loath to act until after Governor Walsh has looked into the matter.

Chairman Alfred M. Cutting, of the board of selectmen, and Mrs. Carolyn E. Borrage, chairman of the school committee, both said that they had "Nothing to say."

James E. Pee, superintendent of the State minor wards, who has charge of the children now boarded in Weston, is also disinclined to discuss the subject.

Mr. Pee is quoted as having remarked that, as a boy, he walked to school himself, and "don't see" why those six little wards in Weston shouldn't do the same.

Mrs. Nelson Curtis Burial Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson Curtis, who was sister-in-law of former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis, and who died at the City Hospital as the result of an automobile accident on Commonwealth avenue, Saturday, will be in St. John's Episcopal Church, Jamaica Plain, tomorrow afternoon. Miss Frances Curtis, who was also injured, shows improvement at the City Hospital.

Curley Speaks to Boston Newsboys

More than 500 newsboys packed the assembly hall of the Boston Newsboys' Club, No. 277 Tremont street, to hear Mayor Curley. "Read good books. Be honest. Be on the level. Respect your parents. Some day you will be the leaders of this great country," advised the Mayor.

To Preserve Revere Bell in Wakefield

Plans for preserving the historic Paul Revere bell in the Wakefield High School tower will be brought up at the annual town meeting next month. Selectman John A. Meloney asks an appropriation to move the bell to the Town Hall tower. The bell was bought by the town in 1515 from Paul Revere.

Ratcliffe to Speak at Trade Luncheon

S. K. Ratcliffe, prominent for many years in London journalism, will speak at the Boston Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday on "Business, Government and the War in England."

Lane Wires Panama Fair Is Best Ever

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Lane, who represented President Wilson at the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, has telegraphed the President that the fair excelled all previous expositions

Motherhood Strike Urged by Fleischer

A strike of women against motherhood and a boycott by neutral nations against belligerents were advocated by Charles Fleischer as a means of putting an end to war, in his talk in Huntington Hall.

Business Notice.

Why Suffer From Migraine or Sick Headache?

USE ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not originate in the stomach, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-Kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-Kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

Anti-Kamnia may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all pain.

MEN'S CUSTOM SUITS AND TOP COATS **18.50**

Jordan Marsh Company
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The New State Seal SOUVENIR SPOONS
12 States **10c** *12 States*

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The power of this Great Basement Store to lower the prices on everything that men, women and children wear, as well as many needs for the home, is well exemplified in this week's underprice sales. Manufacturers and jobbers, realizing the ability of this store to handle almost limitless quantities of honest merchandise, frequently offer at big concessions consignments of goods that many other stores could not dispose of. Hence we are always in a position to offer the best values in Boston in popular priced and reliable goods.

35 Great Bargain Tables

Closing Out All $15 to $20 Late Winter Coats

For Only **8.75**

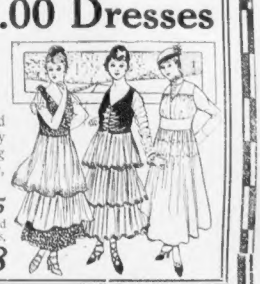
Choice of a good variety of staple materials in up-to-date models. Mostly all lined with yarn-dyed satin; some with fur collar. Very smart, dressy coats.

Women's 10.50 to 12.50 Coats, Broken lot, all good models, in a variety of splendid all wool materials. Suitable for street or travel **4.75**

Women's 5.00 Skirts, Made of all wool serges, nice up-to-date models, in black and navy **3.95**

Some Very Attractive 12.50 & 15.00 Dresses

9.75



These are samples, odd dresses and broken sizes—hence this extremely low price to close out. Charming styles in crepe de chine, messaline, poplin, chiffon and taffeta.

Women's 7.50 & 8.75 Dresses, About 100 discontinued styles in messalines, crepe de chines, serges and charmeuse. Mostly small sizes **3.98**

LACES

98c Oriental Net Flounces, white, 24 inches wide. Sale price, a yard **69c**

1.00 to 1.25 Silk Shadow Flounces, black and white, 10 to 18 inches wide. A yard **62½c**

1.25 Embroidered Net Flounces, white, 18 inches wide. A yard **79c**

FLANNELS

18c White Wool Flannel, good weight and firm texture, for women's and children's wear; bleached, in slight imperfections **15c**

7c Bleached Domet Flannel, full 27 inches wide, with a soft fleece; bleached, in slight imperfections. Ta **5c**

CORSETS

1.50 to 3.00 W. B. Corsets, factory ends and ends and samples of the best selling numbers, every pair a bargain **1.25**

2.00 Wilhelmina Corsets, also other popular models, short and medium length models, all desirable **49c**

JEWELRY

49c Sans Gene Combs, special for this sale, at **21c**

25c Earrings, pearl and jet, mounted for this sale at **19c**

49c Pearl Beads, specially priced at **39c**

SMALLWARES

50c Net Brassieres, with shields at bust. Sizes from 32 to 44. Each **25c**

15c Wash Trimming Braids, scalloped edges. Small pieces, odd shades. To close, piece **8c**

10c and 15c (Card) Pearl Buttons, small and large sizes, fancy patterns. Card **5c**

10c (Card) Fancy Buttons, medium and large sizes. Card **9c**

TOILET GOODS

35c Combination, consisting of one 25c Bay Rhum and one 10c Talcum Powder. Both for **25c**

65c Combination, one 45c tooth brush and one 25c Arbutus Iris Cream Cleanser. Both for **49c**

25c Witch Hazel, best grade, full pint, for **15c**

25c Peroxide Hydrogen, first standard test **13c**

Three 10c Wash Cloths, one French Ball Towel Holder **30c**

DRESS GOODS

1.50 Mixed Suitings, all wool, 54 inch, all good colors **49c**

1.00 Satin Stripe Prunella, all wool, 42 inch, splendid line of new spring shades **69c**

1.25 Undressed Worsted, 54 inch, for suits and the new separate skirts **79c**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's 1.00 White Silk Hose, full fashioned, high garter top, cable sole and high spliced heels. Sale seconds **59c**

Women's 50c Boot Silk Hose, full fashioned, broken sizes and slight some seconds **25c**

Women's 25c Silk Lisle Hose, black and white, seamless double sole and high spliced heels; first quality **19c**

Children's 25c Ribbed Hose, fashioned and seamless, various weights, broken sizes and sizes; some seconds **10c**

Infants' 25c Cashmere Hose, fine ribbed, silk feet and tops; black, red, tan and ... ash; first quality **12½c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

1.00 Shirts and Drawers, silk finish cotton, medium weight, long sleeve, ankle length; slightly broken sizes **50c**

1.50 Union Suits, medium weight, long sleeve, ankle length; broken sizes **75c**

1.00 Cotton Union Suits, light weight, short sleeves, ankle length; seconds **69c**

TRIMMINGS

25c Neck Cords, in all shades, Each **10c**

49c Colored Silk Girdles, for extra tall women. Each **39c**

25c Soutach Braids, in all the popular shades **19c**

25c Miscellaneous Trimmings, including fancy colored novelties, ... rnished and hot knot effects. Yd. **10c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's 1.50 Union Suits, jersey ribbed, medium weight, low neck, high neck, short sleeve, knee length; some seconds **69c**

Women's 50c to 1.00 Union Suits, light weights, various styles, odd lots, slightly soiled and mussed, some seconds **39c**

Women's 25c Lace Trimmed Pants, light weight, bleached, sizes 5 and 6 only; seconds **12½c**

Children's 50c Union Suits, bleached, medium weight, slightly fleeced, high neck, long sleeve, ankle; sizes 2 to 10 years; first quality **39c**

WHITE GOODS

25c White Poplin, a fine silk finish quality, for waists and dresses **17c**

20c White Crepe, in fine stripes, for waists and dresses; requires no ironing **14c**

12½c Dainty Crepe, slightly soiled on edges **9c**

ART EMBROIDERIES

50c Silk Covered Pillow Girdles, assortment of shades **29c**

19c Stamped Collars, on linen and pique **12½c**

Children's 39c Underskirts, stamped and made up **25c**

Children's 25c Muslin Aprons, stamped, made up **12½c**

39c Laundry Bags, stamped and made up **25c**

25c Linen Centers, stamped and all tinted **12½c**

EMBROIDERIES

1.25 27-inch Flouncings, solid embroidery, in well lengths. Yard **69c**

50c 27-inch Flouncings, also solid and Allover Hamburgs. Slightly soiled. Yard **25c**

19c Corset Cover Hamburgs, also cambric, in various widths. Yard **12½c**

Ribbon Beadings, for 1½ to 2-inch ribbon; also leading colors. All gathered. Yard ..... **5c to 19c**

WOMEN'S GLOVES

1.25 Lambskin Gloves, 1-clasp, full length. Paris point embroidery; tan, sand, white, green **95c**

79c Chamois Suede Gloves, 59c 16-button length; natural and white

50c Chamois Suede Gloves, 2-clasp, white and black stitching. Pair **45c**

29c to 50c Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, 2-clasp. Dogskin, black only. Sale price **25c**

These Desirable New Wash Fabrics

At Extraordinary Savings

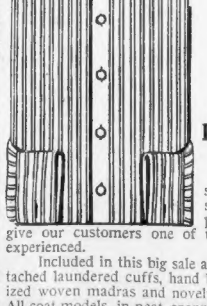
19c Plain and Fancy Crepes, 27-inch, 4 different styles in the plain colors, stripes and broche effects. The color range is excellent and these dainty crepes are unexcelled for boudoir or street gowns, children's dresses, negligees, etc. All full pieces, perfect goods **9c**

59c Half Silk Crepe Poplins, 36-inch. We sold 100 pieces of this cloth in an unheard-of short time, and now offer the second and last lot in a complete range of very desirable shades. Rich lustrous finish and combining two of the most wanted weaves, crepe and poplin. Your opportunity **25c**

12½c to 19c Wash Goods, 27 and 30-inch. This lot includes fancy Printed Voiles, Tissue Ginghams and woven Stripe Krinkle Crepes. Fair assortment in all three fabrics. Marked at this low price for quick cleanup **6½c**

New 1915 Wash Fabrics: We are now ready with a complete assortment of all the newest fabrics for Spring and Summer, 1915. Included are the new printed effects in Voiles, Crepes, Rice Cloth and Seed Voiles, Linens, Ratines, etc., in fact, every fabric that will find favor during the coming season. Prices range from 12½c to 75c a yard.

Men's Regular 1.00 Negligee Shirts



59¢

All Brand New Shirts, Latest Patterns of Season All Styles and Sizes

These splendid shirts represent the surplus stock of one of the leading shirt makers. We secured them at practically our own price, and now give our customers one of the greatest shirt bargains they ever experienced.

Included in this big sale are fine percale cloth shirts with attached laundered cuffs, hand laundered throughout. Also mercerized woven madras and novelty weaves, with soft turn-back cuffs. All coat models, in neat, snappy, new Spring patterns and colors.

Important Opening Sale of Stunning New Spring Suits

Genuine 16.50 value **12.50**

Two very effective brand new models with the new up-to-the-minute touches. Trimmed with patch pockets and self-covered buttons. The skirt has the new flare. All the new spring shades and the popular black and white checks.

We carry a full line of out sizes, suits in black and blue, sizes 37 to 51, at 14.50 and 16.50.

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59c Crepe Gowns, full size, trimmed with linen lace on neck and sleeve **37½c**

1.00 and 1.25 Muslin Skirts, (samples) lace and emb. **69c**

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50c Muslin Gowns, kimono sleeve, neck and sleeve trimmed with linen lace, made full size **29c**

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POEHLER AND WALSH ROLL MILLAR AND COLE IN BIG BOWLING MATCH TONIGHT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS OF BASEBALL, BOXING, BOWLING AND ALL OTHER SPORTS

JAMES EXPECTED TO JOIN BRAVES

By NICK FLATLEY.

In the inner circle of the claim-jumping Braves—which circle is more or less at peace with the world now that plans for the southward flight have been completed—there is still one source of trouble and discussion at present, that source being the uncertainty as to whether Bill James will be on the job this Spring.

To the fan in general, the loss of the husky pitcher shapes up like the worst possible kind of a catastrophe. It's more than possible it would shape up in exactly the same way to the champion bosses, provided they listened more to their hearts that "Dolphus Bill" meant all the harsh things epistolatory and telegraphic he has had to say of late.

The fact of the matter is that many of the aforesaid heads place a whole lot of credence in the pitcher's declarations of woe. And their premises seem to rest on pretty solid foundations.

SIGNED FOR TWO YEARS.

In the first place, James is signed up for two years, 1915 and 1916, and consequently must play with the Braves or not at all.

Again, James himself comes pretty close to knowing that Stallings had a whole lot to do with making him the great success he was last season.

When James first asked for an increase in salary, Stallings said as much and declared that the pitcher's work on the All-National tour-at least would be nothing to brag about. Which it wasn't. Without the "Miracle Man" the big pitcher is inclined to be decidedly unsteady.

Still more to the point, the father of the pitcher has always influenced him greatly in his baseball dealings. James, senior, has always kept in close touch with his son through President Gaffney. Whatever the latter owner has advised in regard to the ball player has usually been brought about, with the father acting as the intermediary.

In the present case, Gaffney is quite confident that the recalcitrant hurler will be shown the error of his ways by his father, who has always shown that he had plenty of influence over his athletic son.

WORLD END CAREER.

James himself, in a letter to headquarters, has threatened to quit baseball for a couple of years, till his contract runs out and then sign up with the highest bidder. It's doubtful if he is in earnest in regard to anything but the first part of the proposition, would just about seek his goose. This is only plain common sense, claim the National club officials, and the holdout must realize it just as well as everybody else.

Accordingly official opinion is that James will be at Macon when the team lands there a week hence. He has been forwarded orders to report and transportation and so on. President Gaffney will no doubt send him a line advising him to wait until he reached the training camp, where an agreement or disagreement could be reached quickly.

To our way of thinking, James would have mighty little trouble reaching matters satisfactorily together with Stallings. The Miracle Man is very sweet on the big fellow, and after the world had been finally offered him an additional thousand dollar raise on top of his new contract.

DELAYS MAGEE DEAL.

If, however, James surprises the world by holding out, the whole proceeding would further complicate the rather involved deal with the Phillies for Sherwood Magee. In the face of things at present, it appears that some of the Braves pitchers are elated to a change of scenes. With James out of it, though, there'll be a mighty big hole left for Stallings that would want to hang on to the last possible prospect.

President Gaffney will arrive in Boston from New York today or tomorrow, and before the end of the week, declared that he expected to iron up the deal with the Gothams. It might be shooting for from the mark, however, to opine that the deal will not be put through before Manager Rinds out whether or not "Wireless Bill" can stick to his salary duty.

'Mystery' Unmasked; Will Not Show Here

"Mystery," the masked wrestler, who was scheduled to take part in one of the events in Mechanics Building on Thursday evening, will not appear after all. Promoter George Tuohey has cancelled the engagement owing to the defeat sustained by "Mystery" at Chicago.

Instead of this number, a finish match has been arranged in which Karl Tamke will meet Frank Hoffmann.

"Mystery" was defeated and unmasked in Chicago the other night," said Tuohey, "and proved to be John Freburg, a Swedish-American resident of Chicago."

Thirty-Three Players in Athletics' Squad

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Thirty-three players will be taken to Jacksonville by Connie Mack when the Spring training. Twenty of these are regulars. The thirteen new men who will be watched by Connie Mack in the training camp, are:

Catch, candidates, semi-professional, Bennett, Mack; pitchers, Davis, Mayer, Post; outfielder, Bodenhamer, F. Y. Cook, Philadelphia Nat.; Johnstonbrg, Pa.; Harper, drafted from the Georgetown, Ky., club; Myers, drafted from the Raleigh, N. C. club; Hamilton, Philadelphia.

In Reserve—Orem, drafted from Greensboro, N. C.; Hartzell, Philadelphia; Young, Bridgeport; Hoodrich, Union League; Ball, Lake City, Fla.; Cunningham, Philadelphia Amateur Baseball League.

16-Player Limit for Association Clubs

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Club owners of the American Association, at their session here adopted a player limit of twenty men, before May 21 and after August 15, and a player limit of sixteen during the intervening time.

Bringing Up Father

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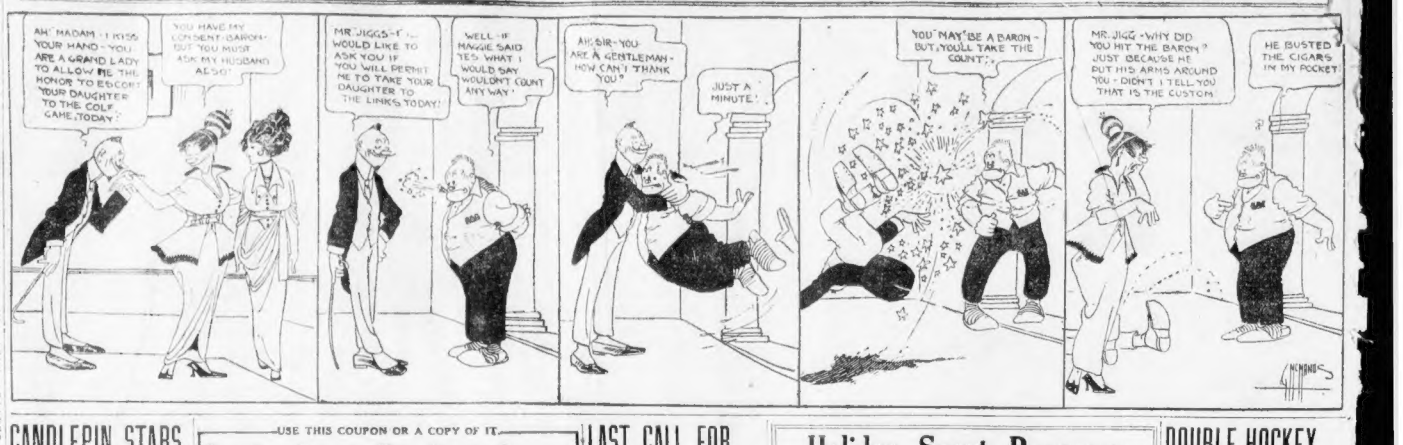
By George McManus


AH, MADAM - I KISS YOUR HAND - YOU ARE A GRAND LADY TO ALLOW ME THE HONOR TO ESCORT YOUR DAUGHTER TO THE COLF CAME TODAY.
YOU HAVE MY CONSENT-BARON- BUT YOU MUST ASK MY HUSBAND ALSO!
MR JIGGS-I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU IF YOU WILL PERMIT ME TO TAKE YOUR DAUGHTER TO THE LINKS TODAY!
WELL - IF MAGGIE SAID YES- WHAT I WOULD SAY WOULDN'T COUNT ANY WAY!
AH SIR- YOU ARE A GENTLEMAN - HOW CAN I THANK YOU?
JUST A MINUTE!
YOU MAY BE A BARON - BUT YOULL TAKE THE COUNT!
MR. JIGG - WHY DID YOU HIT THE BARON? JUST BECAUSE HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU - DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT IS THE CUSTOM
HE BUSTED THE CIGARS IN MY POCKET

CANDLEPIN STARS IN TANDEM MATCH

PAUL POEHLER, champion candlepin bowler, and his partner, Archie Walsh, will again attempt to prove their superiority as a tandem team at the Bowes Wharf alleys tonight, when they tackle "Red" Millar and Harry Cole in the first half of a twenty-string match. The concluding ten strings will be rolled at the New Boston alleys tomorrow evening.

This match, the biggest of the season from every angle, has created considerable interest and will undoubtedly draw a large holiday crowd. Many out-of-town "fans" who have always marveled at the wonderful prowess of Poehler, but who have never had a chance to see him display his remarkable skill, will journey here to witness the match.

POEHLER and Walsh are a tried and true tandem. Little is known of Millar and Cole as a team, but their great individual ability as candlepin bowlers is recognized wherever the thin uprights are rolled.

Several years ago Cole amazed New England when he broke the world's candlepin record for three strings by rolling 424. Millar has done his best work in the City, Suburban and Greater Boston leagues. He is at present the reigning Millar and Walsh, a close fight for individual honors in the Suburban League, and is also willing to wager a few dollars on the Greater Boston.

It is needless to go into details about Walsh and Poehler. Everybody who has followed bowling at all knows what this pair is capable of doing.

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OUTSIDE of the big tandem event, bowling will be at a standstill tonight, all the leagues scheduled for Monday evening either have open dates or have put over their matches in observance of the holiday.

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THE mid-Winter roll-off in the M. C. A. O. F. League will be held Friday evening at the Mount Pleasant, and Ash street alleys. On this occasion the league will have an 8-in guards at both alleys, representatives of the high standing committee and officers of all courts taking part in the contest.

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"TIPPERARY" MURPHY of the Blake & Knowles League will bowl a twenty-string match against President Simpson of the same organization. Simpson will allow Murphy a handicap of six pins per string, or a total of 120 pins for the twenty strings.

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ALTHOUGH the Wool League season is not one out until Friday night, the Crimmins & Pierce team was already won the championship. Farnsworth, Stevenson & Co. had clinched second place and Mauger & Avery has finished third.

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GEORGE W. BROWN, captain of the Crimmins & Pierce team, has just established a new league record of 350. The former high-water mark of 349 was held by George Russell of the same team.

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THE American alleys will be the camping ground of the Old Timers on next Thursday evening, when Hanis, historian of this association, is manager of the lanes and is planning a great reception for the "boys."

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TOWANDA has won the championship of the Myrtle Valley League. There is soon to be a meeting to be held, but the Woburn team will be overjoyed. Likewise Malden is safely landed in the second money, Melrose and Newtowne are still in the running for third place.

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AFTER all, it appears as if Mount Benedict will be a hard race of it in the K. of C. League. For a time it looked like an easy victory for the Somerville Council, but the Mount Benedict outfit refuses to be shaken and is only two points back of the leader.

Judge Kavanaugh Dead.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22.—Judge William M. Kavanaugh, former United States Senator from Arkansas, president of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, died here at the Little Rock Baptist Sanitarium of heart disease. For a time he was president of the Southern Trust Company of this city, is dead at his home here.

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STAR ATHLETES IN REGIMENTAL MEET

ORDER OF EVENTS AT NINTH REGIMENT GAMES

60-yard dash.
220-yard dash, novice, for the Hathorn prize.
440-yard run for the Elexton prize.
Equipment race.
Obstacle race.
Rescue race.
Regimental team race, for James J. Sullivan, jr., cup.
Wall scaling for the General John J. Sullivan cup.

Many of the best military and club athletes of New England will take part in the Ninth Regiment games at the East Armory this afternoon.

George V. Bowen of the B. A. A. has succeeded in bringing together the greatest field of middle-distance runners that the track followers of Boston have seen. Halpin, Ross, Caldwell, Rye and Mansfield, of the B. A. A. will compete, while Harvard will send Bingham, Copper and Minot. Hedges, of Holy Cross, may run if the injured ankle comes around.

Another event which will be settled will be the Junior Team Championship. The B. A. A. Juniors, and the Waverly teams have each won one race this year at the local meets, and on this will be the deciding race. track "fans" may surely look for some fast running in this event.

The sophomoral relay championship looks as if it were a toss up between the Juniors of Boston, Lyc of Natick and G of Worcester. Companies L and G each have a leg on the cup and will try hard to get another hold. Company H, however, made some fine entries and from the looks of the team, which has Phelan, Hubbard, Jamieson, McNeilly of the T. A. A., it appears that it will take a lot of beating.

Homer Lee of Holy Cross and Andy Kelly of the same institution, will run for L, while their team mate, Fleming, will open the colors of Company G. The going to this race should be fast and furious as each runner has but 200 yards to run.

This meet is perhaps the last closed meet the regiment will have, as many of the members are desirous of having an open meet in the Winter of 1916.

Last of 'Mel' Sheppard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Melvin W. Sheppard, who recently turned professional to coach the athletes of the Multnomah Athletic Association, has turned his Amateur Athletic Union registration card to Chairman J. W. Stimpf of the local registration committee.

Fultz Attacks the Waiver Rule; Says It's Unfair

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The unconditional release of Pitcher Edward Reulbach by the Brooklyn National League club is characterized as "another evidence of the unfairness of the present waiver rule as operated by organized ball," by President David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in a statement issued here.

President Fultz said that he has submitted a request that the National Baseball Commission and the National Board of Arbitration notify the Fraternity whe. waivers are asked on players.

Tom Lilley Choice in Gotham Marathon

Tom Lilley, the Dorchester boy, is a favorite in the Brooklyn-to-Sea Gate marathon, which will be held in New York today. Lilley was a competitor in this event last year, but was forced to drop out because of the intense cold. Two veterans, Jim Shanley, fifty-nine years of age, and O. S. Weeks, fifty-four, will be among the starters. The race has been cut from the regulation marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards to 20 miles.

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LAST CALL FOR PRIZE BOWLERS

The announcement of the close of the Boston AMERICAN'S great bowling tournament next Thursday at midnight has caused a scurry among the bowlers. They are bending their every effort towards getting into the final roll-off, and it is expected that hundreds of new scores will come in from now until Saturday noon, when the last entries will be received.

This tourney, which has now been going on for six weeks, has been pronounced a success by both the bowlers and alley managers. The general opinion is that the AMERICAN contest has given the bowling game a wonderful boost. And it has.

Bear in mind, this is absolutely your last chance to compete for one of the prizes, which are as follows:

First Prize	$20.00
Second Prize	10.00
Third Prize	5.00
Special Woman's Prize	5.00

The prizes will consist of merchandise. You can have anything you want at any store you choose to the value of the prize you win, and the Boston AMERICAN will pay the bill. The merchandise prizes are given to protect you against becoming professionals.

N. E. Checker Stars Play for Titles

Checker players from all parts of New England competed for championship titles at the twenty-first annual convention of the New England Checker Association, which opened at the Revere House this morning. Guests from Boston, Maynard, Clinton, Lawrence, Lynn and Hyde Park are among those represented. A team match between the Boston and New England under classes is scheduled as the feature of the meeting.

School Basketball League

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Wellesley High	4	0	1.000
Somerville High	4	1	.875
Quincy High	3	1	.750
Malden	2	2	.500
Newton High	1	3	.250
Cambridge High	1	3	.250
Cambridge Latin	0	4	.000

"The Game."

School Hockey Standing

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Malden High	3	0	1.000
Melrose High	3	0	1.000
Hockey Tech	3	0	1.000
Arlington	2	1	.666
Newton High	1	2	.333
Somerville High	0	3	.000
Cambridge Latin	0	3	.000

"The Game."

Holiday Sport Program

BOXING.

Mike Glover vs. Battling Dorsey, at Gloucester.
Joe Cluck vs. Raymond Briggs at Gloucester (semi).
Cyril Bell vs. Joe Rivers, Summerworth, N. S.
Amateur tournament at the Lawrence C. T. A. U.
Paul Yale vs. Willie Moore, Lewiston vs. Eddie O'Keefe and Noah Bruno vs. Sailor Grande, at Philadelphia.
Pal Moore vs. Willie Schaeffer, at Philadelphia.
Jimmy Duffy vs. Harry Stone, and Eddie Morgan vs. Young Kramer, at Buffalo.
Joe Shugrue vs. Lloyd Griffith, at Akron, O.
Buck Crouse vs. George Chip, at Pittsburgh.
Joe Azevedo vs. Frankie Callahan, at Nemoshe, Texas.
Harry Trendall vs. Young Denny, at New Orleans.
Al Norton vs. Sailor Carroll, at Kansas City.

BASKETBALL.

St. Joseph T. A. Society vs. St. Alphonsus, at Roxbury.
Brookline High vs. Quincy High, at Quincy.
Watertown C. C. vs. Watertown High, at Watertown.
Gloucester High vs. Winthrop High, at Winthrop.
Philadelphia Textiles vs. Cunningham Gym. at Philadelphia.
Wentworth Academy vs. M. I. T., at Tech Gym.
Gymnasium Meet, Gloucester, at Mechanics Building.
Waltzes, Hop, vs. Revere High, at Revere.
Rockland High vs. Reading High, at Reading.
Newton Y. M. C. A. vs. Portland Y. M. C. A., at Portland.

HOCKEY.

Melrose High vs. Arlington High, at Boston Arena (semi-final).
Arena Hockey Club vs. New Haven Arena, at Boston Arena (semi-final).
Lexington High vs. Wayland High, at Wayland.
Dorchester High vs. St. John's Prep., at Dorchester.
Huntington School vs. St. Mark's, at Southboro.
Springfield vs. Springfield T. M. C. A. College, at Springfield.

SHOOTS.

R. A. A. Gun Club, at Roxbury (all day).
Palefane Gun Club, at Wellington (afternoon).
Middlesex Rifle Club, at Lexington (afternoon).

BILLIARDS.

Willie Hoppe, at B. A. A. (evening).
Class B tournament, at Elks Billiard Rooms (evening).

SWIMMING.

Harvard vs. C. C. N. Y., at New York.
Penn vs. Columbia, at New York.
Amherst vs. Wesleyan, at Middletown, Ct.

WRESTLING.

Andover vs. Phillips Exeter, at New Haven.
Yale vs. Columbia, at New York.
Penn State vs. Lehigh, at Bethlehem, Pa.

BOWLING.

Team match, Packer-Walsh vs. Millar-Cole, at Bowes Wharf (Boston).
Team match, Crimmins & Pierce vs. Wool, at Revere.
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MILITARY AND CLUB STARS OF NEW ENGLAND ARE READY FOR NINTH REGIMENT MEET

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

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INDOOR SPORTS

NOW HARRY, THE OTHER SIDE CONTENDS THAT YOU NEVER DID LOVE YOUR WIFE
THAT'S THE OLD STUFF I DENY THAT
YOU WERE AS A MATTER OF FACT SMITTEN WITH OUR WIFE WERE YOU NOT?
YOU SAID SOMETHING
AND AFTER YEARS OF MARRIAGE YOU WERE STILL SMITTEN WITH HER WERE YOU NOT?
WELL
WE HAD A CHICKEN FOR DINNER TODAY
NOT WITH HER, BY HER
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY
WHO WAS SHE?
AS THE ENGLISHMAN SAID "THAT'S HELL OCTION"
I'LL BET HE'D BE A RIOT RECITING "GUNGA DIN"
I LIKE HIS ROUGH GESTURE AND THAT DEEP VOICE LIKE A HUMMING BIRD
I'LL KEEP HER AS CLOSE AS I CAN TILL THE LAST GALLOPS ASHORE
I MET HER LEFT THAT IN
I'LL GIVE HIM $10,000 MORE
NOBODY HOME BUT THE NIGHTGOWNS I KNOW THAT'S GONNA BEAT IT
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO A JOBBIE WITH A WRIST WATCH RECITE "JIM" BLUDSOE

RETIREMENT OF BAKER BOOMS SOX

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

It is figured around the neighborhood of No. 20 Devonshire street—the same being in close proximity to the Red Sox's Winter offices—that if J. Franklin Baker says he will play ball this year if he gets more money from Connie Mack, he won't play. The opinion prevails that Connie won't give up.

If such turns out to be the case the Red Sox, of course, stand that much better chance to cop the flag in the American League. It is safe betting that no one connected with Mr. Lannin's organization will agree to be a party of seven to make up any financial differences that may exist between Messrs Baker and Mack.

All of which pours a few more quarts of confidence in the Red Sox scrap book.

Now, no paper the Red Sox have away the best chance of winning the pennant in their league. This much is admitted, not only by the management at No. 20 Devonshire street, but is also generally admitted all around the circuit.

But early Spring and Winter selections do not always win pennants. There is no guarantee that have yet been discovered to go with this kind of Stove League dope. If there was such a guarantee Mr. Lannin could order his world's series tickets before he starts South with the first squad of Red Sox players one week from next Thursday.

The only drawback about winning pennants in the Winter time is that if you fail to deliver you get the grand "Ha! Ha!"

The Red Sox offices these days are crowded from morning until Eddie Riley, the secretary of the club, fires everybody out at night and locks up. The little old New England League is saving office rent by using one of the many rooms that constitute the Red Sox Winter headquarters. Toss a baseball into this room anytime from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and you would be sure to hit a New England magnate.

But it all adds to the gaiety of baseball Mr. Lannin likes to have them make themselves at home and there is always a cigar handy. The U. S. S. is having some extra trouble patching its fences, but no one doubts but that it will be there when the ball rings.

Hub Not Represented in Title Racquets

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—With the largest and most important list of entries since the game has been played in this country, the National Amateur Championship racquet tournament, in singles, started at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club. Twelve players have entered, including the present title-holder, Lawrence Waterbury.

New York, St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia are the cities represented. Boston is out of it.

"The Rabbit's" Column

By Walter J. Maranville

SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

To the one who picks out the best team in the National League, using the names of players who took part in one or more National League championship games last season, I will give a box (six seats) for any game played by the Braves on home grounds this season—Saturdays and holidays included—the winner may select.

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And,

Answers will be filed as received when the contest closes they will be examined. If all ask three or four of the big league managers to help me pick the winners of the contest—that is, I will ask them to name the best team that could be picked to the American and National Leagues, and with these expert selections as a basis the contest will be judged. Of course, if more than one reader picks the same combination, the prize will be awarded to the first received.

Send as many answers as you like, but a coupon must be used in every case.

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The bustling tactics of the Braves last season by which we overcame all obstacles and jumped from last place to first in the last part of the season made the other club owners and managers sit up and take notice.

A player had to be on the job all the time if he wished to play for Stallings. We hustled and we received our reward.

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The other club owners and managers are beginning to lay down the law to their players for the coming season, and unless all signs fail we will have the liveliest kind of a Summer on the diamond.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg Club, has already notified all whom it may concern that no loafers will be tolerated in the Pirate band. He declares positively that every player retained on the payroll will be called upon to offer his best efforts. Failing in this, the transgressor will be disposed of as speedily as possible.

Owning that certain players in last season's lineup did not perform as meritoriously as they might have performed, the Colonel said:

"Things will be different this season. We are not going to stand for any 'monkey business'; no loafing will be permitted to draw salaries, and every player on our team will be expected to keep hustling all the time.

"I want the Pirates did not hustle. We all know that now; and some of us knew it during the playing season. However, the past is gone and the future is what we are dealing with now. I am not making any predictions or entering any claims, but I will say that any man who gives his salary from the Pittsburg Club this year will have to earn it."

If both parties to the suit continue to insist on filing additional affidavits, Judge Landis will be able to hand down a decision in that anti-trust action doomsday. Last month, when the case was being argued, the Feds, at the eleventh hour, filed additional affidavits, and these, of course, had to be answered by the Organized Baseball forces. Then, these answers had to be replied to by the Feds, the latter more forces piling up their additional ammunition very recently.

Now it remains to be seen whether Organized Baseball will insist on the right to answer the Feds' reply to the answer filed by Organized Baseball.

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During a "fanning bee" recently several well-known players were discussing exceptional happenings in baseball. Plays of every kind and variety were described until the conversation had veered around to Wild Bill Donovan, who had smilingly accepted the statements. There was a lull in the story telling when Wild Bill put in:

"Did any of you fellows ever see a triple killing on a single? When the All Nationals went West in 1907 we opened against another all-star aggregation at Hamilton, Ont. In the first inning of the game we got a man on first and second, nobody out and Wahoo Sam Crawford at bat. Red Doolin was catching for them and Miller Huggins was playing second base.

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"Sam gave a hit and run signal and the men on bases started with the pitch. Sam met the ball squarely for a single to left field. The man on second rounded third and came home and the man on first tore around second for third. Letty Houtz was playing left field for the other side and he came in with the crack of the bat, scooped the ball off the ground and shot it to Doolin on a line.

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"The man who had rounded third and who had gone going to beat him to the plate, so he stopped and started back to third. The other runner also turned around, touched third and started back to second. Crawford was already past first and starting for second. Doolin sized up the play immediately, made a flight throw to third and whipped the ball to Huggins, who touched Crawford, sliding into second the first time, then turned in time to put the ball on the other man coming back to second head first.

"So much for all-at-it to the plate, and who turned double, was standing off third watching the play when the ball was finished. Sam, and the other player, then wheeled and threw to third, pulling the man for the first time. 'Now who' was the verdict of the 'fanning' players.

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Frank Baker, who has decided to quit playing ball, has now reached his thirtieth year. He has had but six years in fast league ball. Yet he can quit secure for life now, possessed of two fine farms, a home and some money in the bank. He was on four world series teams, of course. On the other hand, he has not averaged as much salary as some less renowned performers on non-winning clubs. Mack's is not a high-salaried team, and Baker's first two years must have been lean ones.

Baseball Contest.

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33 Auto Start in Big Race for Vanderbilt Cup

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Thirty-three cars started today on the Panama-Pacific Exposition course for the coveted Vanderbilt cup. The length of the course is 9-19 miles, with 27 laps to be covered.

Twelve hundred Federal soldiers, marines and exposition guards policed the course. Two of the turns are at right angles and there are other hazardous irregularities in the course that made the going perilous. In practice spins 100 miles an hour has been made on the straightaways.

Harry Grant and Ralph DePalma, both winners of legs on the Vanderbilt cup, were among the contestants and the expected struggle between them for permanent possession of the trophy promised to be a feature of the race.

Wesleyan's Football Schedule Cut Down

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Feb. 22.—Wesleyan's football schedule, announced today, provides for eight games instead of nine, as heretofore. Union and Brown have been dropped and the University of Norwich added.

The schedule follows:

October 2, Rhode Island State College at Middletown; October 9, Norwich at Middletown; October 16, Amherst at Amherst; October 20, Worcester Technical at Middletown; October 23, Trinity at Middletown; October 30, Worcester Polytechnic at Worcester; November 13, New York University at New York; November 20, Tufts at Middletown.

Limit Everett High Team to 12 Games

In order to allow for post-season games, the Everett High school football authorities have limited the team to twelve contests next Fall. The schedule, which follows, shows many radical changes:

Sept. 25—Fitchburg at Everett; Oct. 2—Medford, A.C. at Everett; Oct. 9—Cushing at Everett; Oct. 16—Bridge at Cambridge; Oct. 23—Wakefield at Everett; Oct. 30—Malden at Everett; Nov. 6—Melrose at Everett; Nov. 13—Medford at Everett; Thanksgiving League; Nov. 20—Somerville at Somerville; Nov. 27—Lynn English High at Lynn; date of League championship game, p. m.

Forester Wins at Racquets.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Arthur Forester, professional of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, defeated Harry Harris of Cambridge of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club in a spirited exhibition match of racquet tennis on the Tuxedo courts, three sets to one, 6—0, 1—6, 6—1, 6—4.

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MONDAY, FEB. 22

JOHNSON IN CUBA MAY DELAY BOUT

By LEWIS T. MATSON.

EL PASO, Feb. 22.—Like a bunch out of a clear sky the Battle dope went awry today. Just when every one was on tenterhooks awaiting the coming of Jack Johnson the word came that the big black had landed in Cuba.

Reports earlier in the week had stated that the champion, after landing at Tampico, was making his way to Juarez, the scene of his fight with Jess Willard on March 6.

And now the fans see nothing but a postponement of the big go. With the original date less than two weeks off and with Johnson many miles away from the scene of the Battle field, it is believed impossible that the champion can arrive here on time and be in perfect condition to defend his title.

"There will be no fight in this country," said Jack Curley, the promoter, today. "Johnson must be in his best of condition when he enters the ring.

"If he thinks that he needs more time for training the fight must be put off to a later date. But the fight must be fit when they enter the ring."

The report from Havana that Johnson would fight Jess Willard in the Cuban capital before going to Juarez for the Willard go is a scared scheme one is trying to pull off.

BASEBALL NOTES

RAY MORGAN, SECOND BASEMAN OF the Washington team, joined the Senators' training camp at Tampa, Fla., today and he is now at work daily in a Baltimore gymnasium, trying to keep down his weight. Morgan's playing last season. He expects to take off many pounds and will report to Manager Griffith at Charlestonville.

JOE BOEHLING, LAST NOTIFIED MANAGER Clark Griffith that his present salary was entirely too small and that he would report at the weights on it. Boehling has been handing the Washington pitching staff a lot of trouble and recently signed for the Spring training at Hamilton, Bermuda.

CARL YINGLING HAS A THREE-YEAR contract with the Philadelphia Nationals, according to President Baker. Yingling has backed up making the big club, but Baker is confident that he will be an important cog in the Quaker machine this season.

RUTH POINTS OUT TO LOUISVILLE CRITICS that Louisville players could easily exchange two dozen for a left-handed batter, but that the Colonels refuse to trade. They all say it is useless.

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CATCHER OWENS, WHO WAS GROVER Land's first assistant with the Buffalo team of the Federal League, has been sold by Manager Dooin to the Baltimore club of the Federal League.

ROGER BRESNAHAN, FORMER CATCHER and player manager of the Cubs, declared on his return to the South that National League baseball magnates would gladly exchange two dozen for a left-handed batter, but that the Colonels refuse to trade. They all say it is useless.

IN THE LIST OF PLAYERS ASSIGNED to Manager Joe Tinker of the Reds' training camp at Orlando, Fla., there are a number of players who have been ordered to report to the Cincinnati manager for the first time, with Walter Holke and Rowland Sallee, two of the Boston Braves' former players, among the number.

MANAGER CLARK GRIFFITH HAS ordered two pitchers to report to the Washington training camp at Charlestonville, S. C., on March 1. They are Walter Johnson, one of the greatest pitchers in baseball, and Jack Ryan, who will be in charge of the battery recruits.

CHARLIE O'LEARY, ONCE A STAR with the Detroit Tigers and later a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been given the unconditional release by Manager Harry Wolverton of the San Francisco club.

BILLY SULLIVAN IS THINKING OF BUYing a franchise in some minor league. His services has caused general regret among the White Sox players, for Manager Rowland has always claimed that Sullivan was the best assistant he ever had.

RED WALLER, WHO HELD A CONtract with the New York Nationals, is the property of the New York club, according to baseball rulers for there has been no Spring training work given and may stand as one of the unsettled baseball problems of 1914. He has been available recently for semi-professional games and demand New York stars not identified with league teams.

B.A.A. and 'St. Nicks' Tied for Hockey Lead

The B. A. A. seven and the St. Nicholas Club of New York are still tied for first place in Amateur Hockey League.

This week will find the St. Nicholas team opposing the intermediate Hockey Club on Wednesday night, and the B. A. A. playing the Irish-American team on Saturday night, both of which games will be played in New York. The standing:

Club	W.	L.
B. A. A.	4	1
St. Nicholas H. C.	4	1
Irish-American A. C.	2	3
Intermediate H. C.	1	4

Ritchie Defies Welsh with $10,000 Purse

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Willie Ritchie made that suggested $25,000 purse for a Welsh-Ritchie fight for twenty rounds at Denver look clear today when he announced that he would put up the extra $10,000 himself.

"If Welsh really wants $25,000 for beating me," said Ritchie today, "I'll see that he gets it. The Denver club has offered $15,000. If he beats me I'll give him $10,000 more. I'll put the $10,000 up any time. If Welsh really means business it's up to him now. I mean it through and through. Any stipulation I shall make is that if he doesn't beat me he doesn't get the extra $10,000.

Melrose High to Play Crack New York Seven

The Cutler School team of New York is trying to arrange a hockey game with Melrose High. W. T. Bull, who is manager of the proposed trip, has put the proposition up to the Arena management and it is possible the game will be arranged.

The Cutler team has made a great record this season. It has played eleven games and won them all scoring 131 goals against 3.

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The VERDICT—

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Butterfly and the Bee

By NELL BRINKLEY

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Eleven-Thirty A. M.

ONE gives her beauty and naught else—and there are those who say that is enough to give a reaching world.

—*and*—

Seven-Thirty A. M.

ONE makes the world go 'round, washes babies and feeds men—and there are those who say she is beautiful, too.—Nell Brinkley.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About six weeks ago, while on business, I met a man about ten years my senior. As I had to see him several times we became friends, and he asked me if he could see me, and asked me to come to a certain place where he would be. I did not care to go myself, so I took along a friend of mine, and he was there as he promised. I have seen him again with my sister, and he asked me to come up and see him at his office, as he often has to work late, and the time would pass much quicker if I was there with him.

Now, is it proper for me to go to see him at his office, as he is there most of the time alone? I did not give him a definite promise, but said I would think it over.

A CONSTANT READER.

THE place for a girl to meet a man is in her own home. It would be most indiscreet to visit a man in his office. The man himself, and the people who see you going there, would think lightly of you. Your own self-respect forbids such a proceedings.

Not So Thrilling

For some time little Rosabelle had been very fond of going to Sunday school, and had retailed to her adoring parents the fascinating story of Moses.

Then suddenly she changed. One day she absolutely refused to start off at a quarter to three. Her mother tried every persuasion in vain. Rosabelle wanted no more Sunday school.

"But why not, darling?" asked mamma. "Why don't you want to go now?"

Rosabelle looked pensive. "Oh, mummy," she replied, "I don't like to go now that Moses is dead!"

Very Candid

"What did you think of my latest poem?" inquired Shakeswell Pearlan, waiting for a remark of admiration.

"What was it all about?" queried his cynical friend, who was also an editor.

"Do you mean to say you have not read it?" said S. P., in an astonished tone. "Surely you must have read it."

"Quite. That was what aroused my curiosity," came the candid retort.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE

Isabel Gets Out of Receiving a Call from Mrs. Simmons by a Studied Subterfuge

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water.

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CHAPTER XI.

TRUE to her promise, Adelaide Simmons called upon Isabel Hamilton within a week after their meeting. Yet—though Isabel knew she was to receive this call from Mrs. Simmons—she did not see her.

One morning, just as John Hamilton was leaving for his office, he paused in the front door of the apartment long enough to remark:

"By the way, my dear—I saw Mrs. Simmons yesterday, and she mentioned that she hoped to call on you today or tomorrow."

"Oh, where did you meet her?" Isabel asked.

Apparently John did not hear the question. For, with the exclamation, "Great Scott! I'm late! Good-by!" he slammed the door behind him.

His wife went to the front window, and in spite of the cold morning air she leaned out and watched him as he went down the street. Yes, he was walking very rapidly—so he was really in a hurry, and had not pretended to be late just to avoid answering her question. He looked very stylish in his new overcoat, she observed.

When he turned the corner she closed the window with a pang of self-reproach. It was not fair of her, she mused, to suspect such a good husband as John. She never used to doubt his word. Why should she now? Was it because she had met Adelaide Simmons and resented the former friendship between her and John?

She hated to have to acknowledge even to herself that she had a jealous nature. She had never supposed that she could be jealous—until she had been unhappy when her husband went to his club, and had felt uncomfortable whenever she thought of Adelaide Simmons. Yet she knew that John was a dear and appreciative of his little wife. How grateful he had been to her for having his insurance! She was wrong to allow her suspicions to exist.

SHE SUSPECTS ADELAIDE IS A SCHEMER.

In spite of her self-reproach, she remembered that, while a man might be good and true if left to himself, some women were schemers. She more than suspected that Adelaide Simmons was such a one.

And John had said the widow (by courtesy) was coming to call today or tomorrow. Isabel did not want her to come. She knew that this woman of the world would patronize her, would look at her tiny flat with supercilious eyes, would talk of her former intimacy with John. No, she would not see her if she could help it. But how to avoid it? Why not telephone to Ida Ferris and make an engagement for this afternoon? Then she would have an excuse for being out when Mrs. Simmons came. John need not know that she had thought of this only this morning. He had not lingered long enough to have her mention her plans for the day after imparting to her the information with regard to Adelaide's proposed visit.

Ida, when telephoned to, said that she would be delighted to meet Isabel at 4 o'clock and take tea with her at the Plaza. After the arrangements were made the young wife realized that, as the invitation had come from her, she must be the one to pay for the tea. And tea at the Plaza was an extravagance. Well, it was too late to withdraw now, and anyway she simply would not stay at home and see Mrs. Simmons.

Ida Ferris met her in the shopping district, and together the two women repaired to the Plaza. Tea was ordered, with several kinds of dainty sandwiches followed by French pastry. Inwardly Isabel flinched when the waiter brought the bill, but she smiled bravely at her companion's conventional suggestion that she be allowed to "stand the treat."

"Nonsense!" Isabel said—as if taking tea in this style were an everyday occurrence to her—"this is my party, if you please."

The money that she had spent had been some of her housekeeping allowance, she reflected ruefully on her way home. She parted with Ida at Ninety-sixth street. She had had a pleasant time, and even if it had cost good cash it was in an excellent cause. Ida was planning to have her often up at her apartment, and Isabel felt that she could not be always the recipient of hospitality and make no return. She was glad to prove to her old friend that she was not stingy and that she had money to spend, even if she had married a poor man. And she had escaped Adelaide Simmons' call.

JUST A BUSINESS MATTER, HER HUSBAND SAYS.

This thought was uppermost in her mind as she opened her front door with her latch key. John was there before her, standing with the telephone instrument in his hand. As he saw her, he spoke quickly into the transmitter.

"Central," he called. "Never mind about that number. I find I don't want it."

"What number was it, dear?" Isabel asked as John hung up. "I hope my coming in just then did not interfere with your telephoning."

"Oh, no," he said indifferently. "It was just a business matter I thought I would see about as I had nothing especial to do at that moment. Now that you have come, I'd rather talk with you. Where have you been?"

"Ida Ferris and I had tea together," she told him. "I've been out most of the afternoon."

"Have a good time?" he asked, as he lighted a cigarette. He must have forgotten about Mrs. Simmons' promised call.

"Yes," said Isabel. Then she repeated the question with which she had ended their parting conversation of the morning. "Where did you see Mrs. Simmons?" she asked. "You remember she spoke of calling. But," she added, hastily, "I had to be out this afternoon—so missed her."

"I saw her on the street," the husband said. "Perhaps she did not call."

"She probably did," Isabel told him. "I'll ask Cynthia." Cynthia!" she called, as she heard the maid moving about the dining room, "did a lady come here this afternoon?"

"No, ma'am," the maid replied. "There ain't been nobody here at all."

"Good!" John exclaimed. "I know Mrs. Simmons said she'd call either today or tomorrow. So she'll probably come tomorrow, and you'll have the pleasure of seeing her after all."

(To Be Continued.)

Do You Know That—

The making of glazed tiles of "azulejos" is the only ancient Vasician industry which has retained its importance through centuries up to the present day.

The Austrian pilot Konschel, who for a bet performed the feat of shaving himself in an aeroplane, rose 5,000 feet before beginning operations while making wide circles round Vienna. He states that lathering was easy, but while shaving he had to steer with his feet, as he required one hand to hold his cheek while he used the razor with the other.

It is recorded that Queen Elizabeth's favorite dish at the Kenilworth festivities was peacock pie.

A Kentish farm girl who had been missing for a month was discovered in a 500-foot well.

Up-to-Date Jokes

"Why do you feed every tramp who comes along? They never do any work for you."

"No," said the wife, "but it is quite a satisfaction to me to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking."

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"Sububs declares," said Coakley, "that out his way one night the temperature dropped to zero."

"That's nothing," said Joakley. "What's nothing?"

"Zero."

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"So your husband kept house and cooked his own meals while you were away. Did he enjoy it?"

"He says he did; but I notice that the parrot has learned to swear during my absence."

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"And you wouldn't begin a journey on Friday?"

"Not I."

"I can't understand how you can have faith in such silly superstition."

"No superstition about it. Saturday's my pay-day."

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A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.—Advertisement.

Deep Seated Colds YIELD TO DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup THROUGH ITS MILD SOOTHING ACTION ON THROAT AND LUNGS at Druggists 25¢

A Pair of Sixes

A Story of Love and Laughter Based on the Great Comedy Success of the Same Name

[Based on the entertaining play by Edward Peple, now playing at Ye Willow Theatre.—Copyright, 1914, by International News Service, sole owner of serial rights.]

Novelized By A. A. WATERBURY, Novelizer of "The Family Cupboard," "At Bay," etc., etc.

"ALL right. But, say—now get out your little red book. I'm going through with that contract, no matter what the two of you try to do to me. But in one year—if I'm still surviving—I'm going to crawl all over you—both of you!"

And the butler made a most unbutlerlike exit, as the book came out.

Five minutes later he returned with a trayful of cocktails mixed after a formula of his own, and meant for the consumption of the enemies of T. Boggs Johns! He came marching into the room with a truly correct air that he felt sure would save him from any fine of one hundred dollars.

And then suddenly the tray slid from his hands and he stood staring at a vision that would at any other time have seemed more beautiful than strange. Florence Cole stood on the landing of the stairs chatting coolly with Thomas J. Vanderholt! She turned at the exclamation of "Boggs" and for a second stared blankly at the individual in servant's livery who was gaining at her with his heart in his eyes and a grim expression around his mouth. Then she bristled up exactly as a girl with her shade of red hair might have been expected to do.

"T! T!" she called sharply. "Where have you been? What does this mean? Those awful clothes! And those horrible side whiskers! Where have you been?"

"Here—for two weeks," replied a dejected voice.

"Here? But I heard you were on a holiday!"

A hollow "Ha! Ha!" was the only rejoinder.

The fair inquisitor went on: "What! You were neither away nor at your office, and never told me a single thing! Then tell me now. Tell me now, T."

"Florence"—— Her lover turned to her impulsively and then turned away. It was scarcely meet that the butler at Mr. George B. Nettleton's home should embrace Mrs. Nettleton's guest—and, besides, the dread of that little red book removed all the spontaneous desire to make love lest it be not in the contract and the referee take Kendall pleasing so.

"Oh, T, what is it? I haven't had one line or word, and I've just been waiting—waiting. Darling—tell—me—please," said Miss Cole, quite unabashed at the presence of her interested spectators.

Johns shot one glance at the faces that seemed to him fairly glowering with anticipated triumph. He shut his eyes to the girl's avidly glowing face and gulped down his emotion rather than swallow the vindictive pleasure of the men who might see Grace in her very love defeat him.

"Dearest—I can't!"

THEY ARE LEFT ALONE

And at that "Dearest" the red book came out. And Johns had to console himself with the assurance that Vanderholt would give more than $100 for the privilege of calling Florence even "dearest."

Miss Cole took a decided backward step. "You mean—YOU WON'T! Then I'll find out."

And at that moment Van and Nettleton, deciding that absence was the better part of silence, vanished discreetly up the stairs.

Whereupon Miss Cole took her love-making into her own hands and came to the butler's side and took him in her arms! "You tell me nothing! I'm all upset, T. Comfort me."

Which he did.

Then the lady went on. "No answers to my letters. No answers to me—the woman who is to be your wife. And I find you here—in buttons—and an unspeakable pair of—monkey whiskers—OH! Please tell me it's all a joke."

But her lover sadly assured her that it was far from a joke. Nor yet something to be ashamed of. And then he besought her to wait for him—for the trifling period of eleven months and two weeks! And in spite of being reminded that she had not red hair for nothing and might be tried too far, the unhappy man persisted in his silence. And then with tears in his eyes and battle in her heart, Miss Florence Cole of Albany removed from the ring finger of her left hand a bauble consisting of two diamonds and a ruby and handed it to T. Briggs Johns. And, most strange to say, he took it. And, more surprisingly still, he spoke these words as he accepted his ring and his conge: "Thank you! This is the first little thing—of actual value—that has come my way—for two whole weeks!"

And a descending hostess flanked on either side by two rather frightened men was met by a demand for explanations—which were not forthcoming!

"Well, Florence, I'd really like to satisfy your pardonable curiosity, but as far as I can see there is only one person who can really afford to tell you what you want to know," said her host blandly.

"You mean T? I've asked him again."

"What? He told you?" cried Nettleton, hopefully.

"No, he didn't!"

"Oh, what a pity!"

"Well you all seem to lost sight of one thing. Mr. Johns means nothing to me—ah-so-lute-ly nothing. I am demanding this explanation not on his account, but on mine!"

While Vanderholt looked his hope, her host and hostess rose in evident relief and fairly chorused together: "Well, in that case, Florence, what difference does it make whether or not T. is a butler?"

"Well, it is an insult to me. You and Nellie invite me here to see me mortified and shamed."

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Omega Oil for Sore Throat and Cold in Chest

First rub the chest or throat with Omega Oil; then soak a piece of flannel with the Oil and put it around the neck or throat, and cover with a piece of dry flannel. This simple treatment usually gives relief. Trial bottle 10c.

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Six of these daily coupons (consecutively dated) and 68c entitle you to our **200 Transfer Designs, a New Style Embroidery Hoop and 10 Skeins Assorted Silk and Floss. 5c Extra When Ordered by Mail.** Send Coupons to **American Promotion Dept., 5 Winthrop sq.,** or to any newsdealer. **Orders for CANADA Sent Duty Collect.**

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The outfit includes the following patterns:
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Krazy Kat

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KABIBBLE KABARET

"LITTLE BOY BLUEY, COME BLOW YOUR CORNET
THE SHEEPS YOU DONT HAVE TO ATTEND
ATTENDING TO SHEEP, FOR WAGES WHOO CHEAP
BETTER LEARN TO PLAY IN A BEND!"
—HERSHFIELD

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Mrs. D. Shows Both Speed and Control in Her Pitching

ABIE THE AGENT

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After Dinner Speeches Are Not Always Funny

I LEND MONEH OUT AND IT REMAINS LENDED! I'LL CHANGE THIS OFFICE FROM THE 1915 "COMPLEX" AUTO COMPANEH TO THE "KABIBBLE LOAN OFFICE" HYMAN FINK OWES ME $600 AND HE ALWAYS SAYS HE AINT GOT A CENT!
LISTEN, ABE, YOU'LL GET THE $600 SOON AS I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON SOME MONEY!
SAY, FINK, YOUR HENDS MUST HAVE BEEN IN GOOD CONDITION WHEN YOU LAID THEM ON NINE $600!
YES, THIS IS ABE—THAT'S YOU FINK? WHERE YOU BEEN ALL THESE MONTHS? YOU WANT I SHOULD COME TO A PARTY IN HONOR OF YOUR SON EMIL—HE'S 13 YEARS OLD? MOZELTOFF!
I'LL GO THE PARTY TONIGHT—IT COST MONEH TO MAKE A "BARMITZVEH" PARTY WITH A GOLDEN WATCH AND EVERYTHING! FINK GOT MONEH I THINK, AND HE'LL HENDLE OVER THE CASH TO ME MAYBE?
HERE'S TO MY SON EMIL! MAY HE GROW UP LIKE HIS FATHER—WHO DONT OWE A CENT TO NOBODY!
IF HE'S LYING FOR HIS SON'S SAKE IT'S ALLARIGHT, BUT HE DIDN'T WINK TO ME!
HERSHFIELD

JERRY ON THE JOB

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FEB. TWENTY-TWO TODAY—I GUESS I'LL DO A GEORGE WASH WITH THE OLD AX AND GET GOING TOWARD THE PRESIDENCY OR SOMETHING.
GEORGE ONLY GOT A LITTLE SKINNY TREE—BUT YOU KNOW ME.
I GUESS IT WONT BE LONG NOW TIL I HAVE MY MUG ON STANDS AND NO BUCK BILLS AND HANGIN IN SCHOOLS AND ALL.
CRICKETY CRICK!
I CAN NOT TELL NO LIES—I GAVE YOUR TREE THE WORK WITH MY LITTLE AX.
"THAT'S FINE"—"THANKS. NOW CHOP IT UP INTO LITTLE PIECES AND PILE IT UP IN THE WOODSHED.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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What More Could a Guest Expect of His Host?

HOW LONG IS UNCLE LUKE GOING TO STAY WITH US, PA?
BEIN AS HE'S ME OWN TWIN BROTHER. I CANT VERY WELL ASK HIM KIN I?
SMACK!
HIDE ME SAM! HIDE ME!
HUH?
VIPER!
MERRIE 'TWILL LEARN YA NOT T' BE SO PROMISCUOUS WITH YER OSCULATIONS MR LUKE PERKINS!

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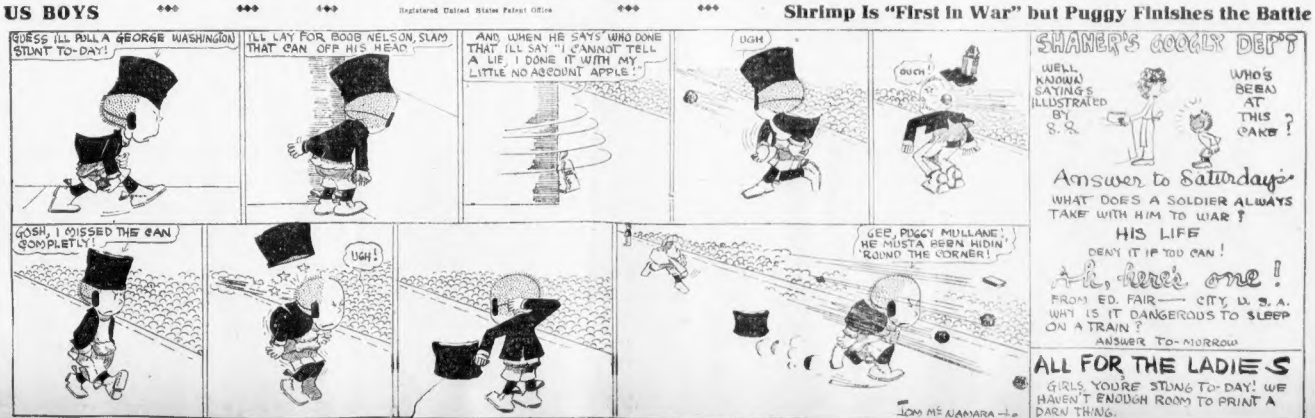
GUESS I'LL PULL A GEORGE WASHINGTON STUNT TO-DAY!
I'LL LAY FOR BOOB NELSON, SLAM THAT CAN OFF HIS HEAD!
AND WHEN HE SAYS WHO DONE THAT I'LL SAY "I CANNOT TELL A LIE, I DONE IT WITH MY LITTLE NO ACCOUNT APPLE!
UGH
OUCH!
GOSH, I MISSED THE CAN COMPLETLY!
UGH!
GEE, PIGGY MULLANE HE MUSTA BEEN HIDIN' 'ROUND THE CORNER!
TOM McNAMARA

SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT

Answer to Saturday's

WHAT DOES A SOLDIER ALWAYS TAKE WITH HIM TO WAR?

HIS LIFE

DENY IT IF YOU CAN!

Ah, here's one!

FROM ED. FAIR— CITY, U. S. A.

WHY IS IT DANGEROUS TO SLEEP ON A TRAIN?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

ALL FOR THE LADIES

GIRLS, YOU'RE STUNG TO-DAY! WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH ROOM TO PRINT A DARN THING.

SPLIT ON WALSH INSURANCE ACT

Governor Walsh's recommendation on savings bank life insurance, which received an unfavorable report from the Committee on Insurance.

The report indicates a divided committee.

Eight members oppose the recommendation of the Governor.

The remaining six members break away from the committee and by their action indorse his recommendation.

They have forties declared that they will vote against their committee when the matter is debated in the House of Representatives and will do all in their power to defeat it and rout its adverse attitude.

The report manifests the greatest and most consequential split that has torn any committee this year.

Governor Walsh has created a small appropriation on savings bank insurance to advertise its existence and its advantages that cannot now be denied the privilege of reporting it through ignorance of its existence.

The recommendation was supported before the committee by a delegation group of public-spirited citizens, including

Louis D. Brandeis

Elmer J. Bliss, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Royal Shoe Company.

Charles H. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Land Company.

Ex-Senator Curtice N. Proctor, one of the most prominent manufacturers in Massachusetts.

Officials of the Massachusetts Guaranty Fund, a state-appointed board.

REAL BENEFIT TO EMPLOYES.

The business men said there had adopted savings bank insurance, not because it was a real benefit to their employes.

Mr. Brandeis declared that carrying bank life insurance was an unremunerative benefit to the state and the poor people because of its low rates.

Insurance corporations to reduce their premium rates 15 per cent.

Insurance corporations to raise honorariums and loan policies.

Insurance companies to circularize and to deal more fairly with their clients.

A saving to the people of Massachusetts of $1,500,000 a year.

The lowest possible rate of insurance for the people who subscribe for it.

The 15 per cent reduction recommended of the agents' commissions to the poor people who buy the insurance.

Not a word of opposition against the Governor's recommendation was spoken during the public hearing.

Legislative committees are supposed to report bills based on the evidence submitted to them at public hearings.

The completion of the committee's bill is therefore a surprise and justifies them their attitude against the poor man's insurance.

INSURANCE MEN FIGURE.

The eight members of the insurances committee who reported against the Governor's recommendation are for reelection, six are either number are insurance agents, and one solicitor number is an actuary in the employ of several big insurance companies.

The six Republican insurance agents who reported against the recommendation are

Senator Walter E. McLane of Fall River.

Representative Samuel Davis of Boston.

Representative Henry Austin, jr., of Lowell.

Representative Harvey E. Frost of Somerville.

Representative James T. Bathgate of Fall River.

Representative James G. Page of Haverhill.

Voting with them are

Senator Frank Bartlett of Pittsfield.

Senator George H. Jackson of Lynn.

The members who break away from the committee are

Senator Joseph Leonard of Boston, (neutral), insurance agent.

Representative William C. Boone of Pittsfield, Republican, insurance agent.

Representative George J. Ramsdell of Adams, Republican, insurance agent.

Representative John J. Courtney, Springfield, Democrat.

Representative Peter Cahill, Lawrence, Democrat.

Representative Michael Sweet, Peabody, Democrat.

The official list of representatives of the Massachusetts legislature shows that the five Representatives who voted with the Governor and against the insurance lobby are not to be appointed to the committee by Speaker Cox. This is important in committee affairs as chairmanships are chosen first.

Speaker Cox is the brother of Guy W. Cox, head attorney for the biggest insurance corporations in Massachusetts.

REPUDIATED BY HOUSE.

This committee has always been repudiated by the House of Representatives. The committee reported against the bill which would require the insurance companies to give a fourteen-days' notice before they lapsed the weekly-payment policies, which are usually held by poor people who cannot afford to take endowment policies. And the House overturned this report and then passed the bill. The committee got both favorable votes, but four votes more than it has members in the House.

During the debate, Representative Davis was on his feet five separate times to defend the bill.

The council Representative John D. Ryan of Holyoke, who was author of the bill, to refer to him as "the man who carries the committee on one arm and the bed of the insurance companies on the other."

Mr. Ryan declared that the marble buildings of the insurance corporations and their enormous dividends and surpluses were made up principally from the lapses of policies held by poor people.

Representative Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, whose independence is refreshing, inquired: "What can we expect, anyway, of a committee that is half-made up of insurance agents?"

FOR A BAD COLD

The surest way to stop a cold is to liven the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.—Advertisement.

Fuller Girl Denies Heart Balm Suit Brought by Filipino

Leona M. Fuller, who is sued for alleged breach of promise by Alej Andre Macapagal, a Filipino

Continued from First Page.

You can drop a line to the Boston AMERICAN, No. 38 Summer street, or better still to the Bundle Day Headquarters, No. 11 Wareham street. You may send or leave bundles at the headquarters or at the Eliot Square Storage warehouse, or at any of the fifty Bundle Day agencies listed below.

Sisters serving co-operation in the districts are being shown daily at the Bijou Dream, the Orpheum, Old South, Faro, Premier, Globe, Unique, Beacon, Dewey's South End, St. James, Washington and Sunday Square Theatres.

More automobiles are needed and more are volunteered for the sorting and distribution of the clothing. The parcels from 500 churches in Greater Boston are gathered from the carriers' mail from their pulpits. Public-spirited men and women, prominent in benevolent, religious and club life are on the committees.

The collection agencies follow

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Old South School Prizes Awarded

Many Attend Program at the Old South Meeting House—Washington's Birthday celebration was also marked by a Russian resolution that would insure liberty as we have in America.

In her tribute to Washington, she said: "George Washington was a cosmopolitan and a statesman, and not other than any of the leaders now engaged in the European war."

The Old South Historical Society awarded its annual prizes for the four best essays as follows:

Mary Antin, Public School 76, Meridian and Marion streets, East Boston, for 1913, $40 in gold; Miss Esther L. Rich, 76 Maverick street, Boston, Public School 1913, $30 in gold.

Miss Ruth Bell, Public School 76, East Boston, $20 in gold; Miss Ruth Bell, Public School 76, East Boston, $15 in gold.

Miss Ruth Bell, Public School 76, East Boston, $10 in gold; Miss Ruth Bell, Public School 76, East Boston, $5 in gold.

The subjects were "Peter Without Neither or Both," "Should the Study of Financial Finance and Business Management of the United States," "Peter Without Neither or Both."

This is the first year that the contest has been open to schools in greater Boston.

Locked Up Friend in Cellar of Saloon

Thomas H. Collins of Hull avenue, South Braintree, dropped in at the saloon of his friend, William Barry, at No. 101 Summer street, late Saturday night, and became drunk, collapsed and fell asleep. Barry, supposing he had gone home, locked up for the night. Collins slept on a bench in the van in the cellar and turned him over to the police, but Barry recognized him and he was released.

$12,000 Woburn Fire Set.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the unoccupied Whittemore mansion at No. 272 Montvelle avenue, Woburn, with a loss of $12,000.

MOTOR NOTES

By J. C. KERRISON.

Washington's Birthday is being greatly patronized by the local motor dealers in this city. All of them are keeping open house and in addition to the usual refreshments and entertainment have been furnished to add to the great activity throughout the motor district.

In previous years Washington's Birthday has been the occasion of the opening of the bicycle season. Columbus avenue, then the cycling district, was visited by about everyone who owned or thought they would own a bicycle. The custom of observing Washington's birthday by the motor dealers is of but few years standing, but it is safe to predict that it will be a long time before the novelty will wear off.

Having the usual sighting-like nuisance of thought he shouts, "Help! Fulse! Help!"

Hearing the cry, her aunt, the butler and maid run to the library, and find Elaine still unconscious, fallen across the table.

A gesture of her arm toward the desk, where the writing of the receiving Washington's birthday by the motor dealers is of but few years standing, but it is safe to predict that it will be a long time before the novelty will wear off.

To the consternation of the three servants, a strange, deep, but intense volume cries: "Elaine, dear, are you all right?"

To their amazement the heiress utters to the armor, lifts a queer-sayer.

"Yes, quite all right—quite."

A strange sound comes over the vaudeville. Then it is seen that she is sobbing. Into her face comes the tenderness of a mother.

How long she come into this plight from which she has been almost miraculously saved, and how accidentally discovers in a secret compartment a diary kept by her father, are shown. Instantly she telephones to Kennedy for her discovery. Police captain Craig Reed answers: "Put it back and say nothing to anyone."

Elaine betrayed their secret to the Clutching Hand himself, who is in his old attire, and is making a search in Craig Kennedy's laboratory for the diary. But it is he, with his confederate, who has entered the house as a window cleaner, who has tried to steal the document from her when the vocaphone's cries for help frightened them away.

Richard Bennett to Talk on Jobless

Richard Bennett, starring in "Nearly Married," will tomorrow afternoon at a special meeting at the Cort Theatre give his plan for the relief of men and women out of work. Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley will be among the speakers at the meeting.

Mr. Bennett announced today that Miss Charlotte Elliot, daughter of the president emeritus of Harvard, Miss Miriam Sears, Miss Rae Slater, Miss Esther Slater, Miss Helen Rave, Miss Estelle Rose and Miss Ruth Bell offered their services in investigating applications for work.

At the meeting tomorrow a committee will be chosen to conduct the movement.

Mr. Bennett's idea is to raise a fund to be used in employing persons willing but unable to find work.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED.

Verona, Genoa, Naples, Feb. 8.
Gibraltar, Calcutta.
Gibraltar, Feb. 2.
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City of Gloucester, Gloucester.
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Texas, Copenhagen, via Philadelphia.
Gloucester, Philadelphia.
Malden, Baltimore.

DUE TODAY

Malin, Hull, Eng.
Rappahannock, Rappahannock.
Argentina, Liverpool.
Arlanda, Buenos Ayres.
Kaiq Point, Liverpool.
Anna Goutte, Manchester.
Iberian, Manchester.
San Jose, Port Limon.
Colonian, Jamaica.

DUE TUESDAY

Canadian, Liverpool.
Koad II, Cienfuegos.

DUE THURSDAY.

King, Calcutta.

DUE FRIDAY.

Heraldes, Cardiff.

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STRIKING SCENE FROM 'EXPLOITS OF ELAINE'

A VOICE that seems to come from nowhere, but that speaks in time to save murder.

A voice installed by the man who loves her, and over which a woman whispers words in accompaniment of his happy sobs that she is saved and through him.

Elaine, daughter heiress of the late murdered banker, Taylor Dodge, in her beautiful home, and Craig Kennedy in his little and instrument-crowded laboratory, are equally busy—busy in the work of unravelling the tangled skeins of the mystery of her father's murder by the Clutching Hand.

For an instant in his laboratory Kennedy seems to be idling. But finally with a grin which announces his delight he seizes a small instrument and speaks into the aperture.

The picture shifts to his assistant, Jameson, rudely summoned from his sleep by what sounds like the voice of a ghost.

"Hey, Jameson, wake up, re-ports the ghost voice."

The assistant, grumbling, tumbles out of bed and looks bewildered around the room. Then, overhead, but not where is the ghostly voice, a parallel search reveals a sonolike contrivance hidden beneath a cushion.

Now, in the laboratory and I will show you something," it bawls. For instruments in the laboratory, and Jameson, a little sore, but hears and talks, though there is no mouthpiece and no receiver.

With lower-like, as well as detective like, aptitude, Craig Reed installs the tell-tale vocaphone in Miss Dodge's house, hiding it beside the knight in shining armor that has already figured in her exploits.

Looking out of the helmet, and Satisfied at having installed this guardian over the heiress, he returns to his home, but has scarcely arrived there before the sounds of struggle reach him.

"Choke her! Hurry! Someone will be coming," he hears, and then

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"Yes, quite all right—quite."

A strange sound comes over the vaudeville. Then it is seen that she is sobbing. Into her face comes the tenderness of a mother.

How long she come into this plight from which she has been almost miraculously saved, and how accidentally discovers in a secret compartment a diary kept by her father, are shown. Instantly she telephones to Kennedy for her discovery. Police captain Craig Reed answers: "Put it back and say nothing to anyone."

Elaine betrayed their secret to the Clutching Hand himself, who is in his old attire, and is making a search in Craig Kennedy's laboratory for the diary. But it is he, with his confederate, who has entered the house as a window cleaner, who has tried to steal the document from her when the vocaphone's cries for help frightened them away.

Where Elaine May Be Seen in Pathe Motion Pictures.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

Orpheum Theatre, Boston
St. James Theatre, Boston
Globe Theatre, Boston
Beacon Theatre, Boston
Portland Theatre, Portland, Me.
Pleasant Theatre, Worcester
Empire Theatre, Hartford, Ct.
Academy of Music, Fall River
Scenic Theatre, Providence, R. I.
Day street Olympia, Somerville

WEDNESDAY

Opera House, Hudson
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Owl Theatre, Lowell.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Kinsdale Theatre, Quincy

MASSACHUSETTS

Mystic Theatre, Malden
Empire Theatre, Winthrop
Bijou Theatre, Worcester
Premier, Norwood
Thanhum Theatre, Roxbury
Unique Theatre, Boston
Herald Theatre, Lowell
New Bedford Theatre, New Bedford
Empire Theatre, Salem
Scollay Theatre, Cambridge
Crown Theatre, Everett
Brighton Theatre, Brighton
Roxbury Theatre, Roxbury
Ideal Theatre, Milford
Bijou Theatre, Greenfield
Magnet Theatre, Dorchester
Star Theatre, Lawrence
Supreme Theatre, Jamaica Plain
Puritan, Dorchester
Dreamland Theatre, Boston
Royal Theatre, New Bedford
Gaiety Theatre, New Bedford
Houlindale, Houlindale
Rockland Theatre, Rockland
Magic, East Boston
Opera House, Newton
Scenic Temple, Boston
Superb Theatre, Roxbury
Park, Springfield
Auditorium Theatre, Norwich
Grennan's Theatre, South Framingham
Taylor Theatre, Adams
Richmond Theatre, North Adams
Congress Hall, South Boston
Gem Theatre, Athol
Majestic Theatre, Haverhill
Bijou Theatre, Ware, Mass.
Eighteen Sq. Theatre, Roxbury
Waltham Theatre, Waltham
Gem Theatre, Leominster
Grand Theatre, Marlboro
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Music Hall, Webster
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Winthrop Hall, Dorchester
Dorchester Theatre, Dorchester
Gem Theatre, Winchendon
Auditorium, Taunton
Larcom Theatre, Beverly
Odd Fellows' Hall, Somerville
Columbia, Maplewood
Star, Fall River
Majestic, East Hampton
Idle Hour, Three Rivers
Orpheum, Stoughton
Lyric Theatre, Pittsfield
Melrose Auditorium, Melrose
Lyric, Northampton
Opera House, Westfield
Columbia Theatre, Attleboro
Lyceum Theatre, Marblehead
Majestic Theatre, Holyoke
Park, Needham
Idle Hour Theatre, Hyannis
Orpheum Theatre, Gardner
Novelty, Springfield
Crescent Gardens, Revere
Comique, New Bedford
Needham, Needham
Ward St., Brockton
Page's Hall, Ayer
Scenic, Haverhill
Gem Theatre, Worcester
Reading, Reading
New South, Norwood
Fox's Theatre, Springfield
Odd Fellows' Hall, East Weymouth
Scenic Temple, East Boston
Colonial Theatre, Chelsea
Scenic, Allston
Imperial Theatre, Wollaston
Olympia Theatre, Lynn
Empire, Whitman

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Scenic Theatre, Keene
Gem Theatre, Berlin
Star Theatre, Littleton
Olympia Theatre, Rochester
Crown Theatre, Manchester
Gem Theatre, Concord
Colonial Theatre, Nashua
Star Theatre, Franklin
Lyric Theatre, Dover
Scenic Theatre, Portsmouth
Empress, Lisbon
Magnet Theatre, Claremont
Gem, Peterboro
Queen, Manchester
Lyric, Lebanon
Lyric, Ashland
Henderson, Woodville
National, Manchester
Fairyland, Greenville
New Queen Theatre, Suncook
Somersworth Theatre, Somersworth

MAINE

Lewitt's Theatre, Sanford
Pastime Theatre, Brunswick
Colonial Theatre, Augusta
Mystic Theatre, Lewiston
Palmer, Bangor
Park Theatre, Bangor
New Central Theatre, Old Town
Silver Theatre, Waterville
Acme Theatre, Eastport
St. Croix Theatre, Calais
Star Theatre, Fairfield
Columbia, Lisbon Falls
Star, Westbrook
Empire, Rockland
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Trace Blackhand Letter to Woman

The Brighton police have under surveillance a suspect who is believed to be the writer of the black-hand letter received by Mrs. Nelson H. Payne of No. 72 Highgate street, Allston. The letter demanded $100 under threat of death.

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HARDWARE MEN'S SESSION OPENED

The three-day conventions of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association was opened today in Mechanics building.

Among the speakers at the opening exercises were Mayor Curley and Archin J. Osborne, president of the association.

This is Dealers' Day. Tomorrow the exhibition will be open to the public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

At 2 p. m. tomorrow there will be a ladies' whist and tea at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, which is the social headquarters for the convention.

At 7 tomorrow evening there will be a concert in the main exhibition hall by the Salem Cadet Orchestra.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the grand convention ball will be held at the Copley-Plaza.

The other social plans for the three days include a ladies' theatre party at Keith's on Wednesday afternoon.

The closing event of the convention will be a reception and banquet at the Copley-Plaza on Wednesday evening at 8.

Continue Vermont Search for Coe

Detective Robert Burns of the Burns agency, which is investigating the vanishing of Henry Clarke Coe, jr., the young Standard Oil salesman, was still in Vermont today following a report that placed a man like Coe there. Mrs. A. A. Ainslee, mother of Mrs. Coe, the salesman's bride of less than a year, said today that they had no news of any kind.

Here to Buy 35,000 Horses for Italy

Commissioned by King Victor Emmanuel to purchase 35,000 horses in this country, Lieutenant of Cavalry Ugo Attanasio, who arrived in Boston on the Italian liner Verona, left today for New York. Five thousand horses have already been bought here for Italy and 1,000 of them will go on the Verona on her return trip.

Quincy Children Missing.

John J. Connorton, of No. 452 Hancock street, Quincy, has reported to the police that his two children, John, eight, and Francis, six, are missing from their home.

Real Estate Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—In Wakefield, New Salem st., 8-room house, all improvements, lot 50x150; price $3,500; terms to suit purchaser. Write JOHN SMITH, 1 Milk st., room 1, Boston.

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COME to Nonantum Hill, Brighton, Crescent av., off Cambridge st., and see about a 6 or 7 room home; cash or payments.

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2-FAMILY HOUSE, 13 rooms, every improvement, rents $36; price $3,000; will exchange for $1,800 cash, balance mortgage. Owner, 15 Chelsea st., Everett; open Washington's birthday.

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BUILD NOW; save 10%; buy now, save 25%; see me, I'll prove it; 6 rooms, cottage, $1,600; 7 rooms, cottage, $1,800; 8 rooms cottage, $1,600; others up to $10,000. E. F. HOWARD, 1 Milk st., room 20, Greenwood; tel. Wakefield 2076, Melrose 1505-W.

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2-TENEMENT, 16-room house and stable; to settle estate; must be sold; 2d condition; terms to suit. R. 240, Boston American.

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TO LET—Large house in Revere, on main road; single home. East Washington st., Revere; 10 rooms, bath, hot water heating; also one garage; rent reasonable. Apply to owner, tel. Main 3825, Jamaica 1280. J. W. RAMSEY, 41 Broad st., Boston.

MODERN 11-room house at 56 Ivory st., Newton Centre; rent, $45. Apply 91 Warren st., Boston; tel. 7324-R Back Bay.

TO LET—House, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, rent $25 month. 22 Madison st., West Medford.

7 DOVER, ST., 12 rms., former price, $45, now $30. BAKER & SCHWARTZ, 707 Tremont st.

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, stores in all parts so. End. W. H. GORDON, 473 Tremont st.

Business Property to Let.

A BRICK FACTORY, containing about 30,000 square feet, to be let, with or without power, located on Thorndike st., near First st., East Cambridge; location ideal for manufacturing; in the vicinity of Boston Y. Inq., room 3, Auditorium Building, Cambridge.

TO LET—Store, 20 Bromfield st., 1,200 sq. ft., high elevated, corner floor and basement; rent low to right party. Apply to JANITOR, 20 Atlantic st.

STORE AND STUDIO—Been use for 10 years, in developed 2 or 3 story successful artists, tenement building, 1,000 square feet floor space, 1,000 sq. ft. basement; 2 entrances; 2 toilets; 2 sinks; 2 gas stoves; 2 gas heaters; 2 gas plates; 2 gas ovens; 2 gas heaters; 2 gas plates; 2 gas ovens; 2 gas heaters; 2 gas plates; 2 gas ovens

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Borrowing American Brains to Fight Battles in Europe

The War Machines of Land, Sea and Air Are Largely the Products of American Invention

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The submarine, which has proved thus far the most powerful of all the fighting machines employed in the great war in Europe, had been experimented with for centuries before it was used successfully.

It is said that Alexander the Great was interested in submarine navigation, but he did not use submerged vessels to conquer any part of the world that he brought under his reign.

One Drebbel, in 1624, showed King James a submarine vessel he had built, but which was not a success when tried in the Thames.

Other inventors worked at the idea, but it was David Bushnell, an American, who built the first boat that ever reached the side of an enemy's ship.

Bushnell built a submarine that was propelled by hand power, and in it Sergeant Lee attacked the British ship Eagle off the Staten Island shore.

This vessel reached the Eagle's side under water, but the means for attaching the torpedo to the vessel were insufficient, and the Eagle was spared the distinction of being the first British vessel to succumb to a submarine.

Practical submarines had been built and used in America before they had abroad, as, of course, had all forms of steam war vessels, for it was Robert Fulton, an American, who first showed that steam could be used to propel vessels at sea successfully.

Every warship in the waters of the war zone, from the smallest gunboat to the greatest dreadnought, is a descendant of the ironclads first used in the Civil War.

And most of them employ effectively the revolving turret invented by Ericsson, and installed on the Monitor to use against the Confederate ironclad Merrimac.

It was the Wright brothers who invented and developed the aeroplane, which the opposing armies use to observe each other, and which as a preventive of surprise and sudden attack has proved far more successful than it has as an engine of destruction.

The Wrights themselves went many times to Europe, and among the British, French and German aviators who now are operating flying machines are many officers whose first lessons were taken from the young American inventors.

The war as carried on now would be impossible without the telegraph, invented by Professor Morse, and the telephone, invented by Alexander Graham Bell. Both these men were Americans, as, of course, is Thomas A. Edison, whose electric arcs are used in the searchlights which sweep the seas in quest of submarines, and the battlefields in quest of hostile columns.

In the great Krupp artillery works, where the forty-two-centimetre guns—the surprise of the war—are made, great use is made of electric welding, the invention of the American, Elihu Thomson, and of many other American devices.

Indeed a forty-two-centimetre gun had been invented in America long before the European war, but failed of adoption by the War Department.

American brains have been very largely borrowed by the Europeans in this great war, both on land and sea. And American brains, given sufficient encouragement by a wise policy of national defence, would make this country invulnerable to attack and make peace certain for all time.

Sooner or Later, Mr. Bentley Warren, Public Ownership Is Bound to Come

The representatives of organized labor in this Commonwealth appeared before the Legislative Committee on Street Railways this week advocating the State ownership of the street railways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Bentley Warren opposed the proposition in behalf of the Massachusetts Street Railway Association. Mr. Warren's argument was very interesting and very simple. He told the committee that the returns upon investments in street railways were very small indeed and that the State was receiving two and a half millions in taxes from the street railways, "all of which would be lost if the measure were to be carried through."

The idea thus advanced by Mr. Warren that the private owners of the street railways were anxious to continue in an unprofitable business lest the State might burden itself with their losses is distinctly a new idea. Mr. Warren surely could get it patented or copyrighted if mere novelty is the test of the patent and copyright laws.

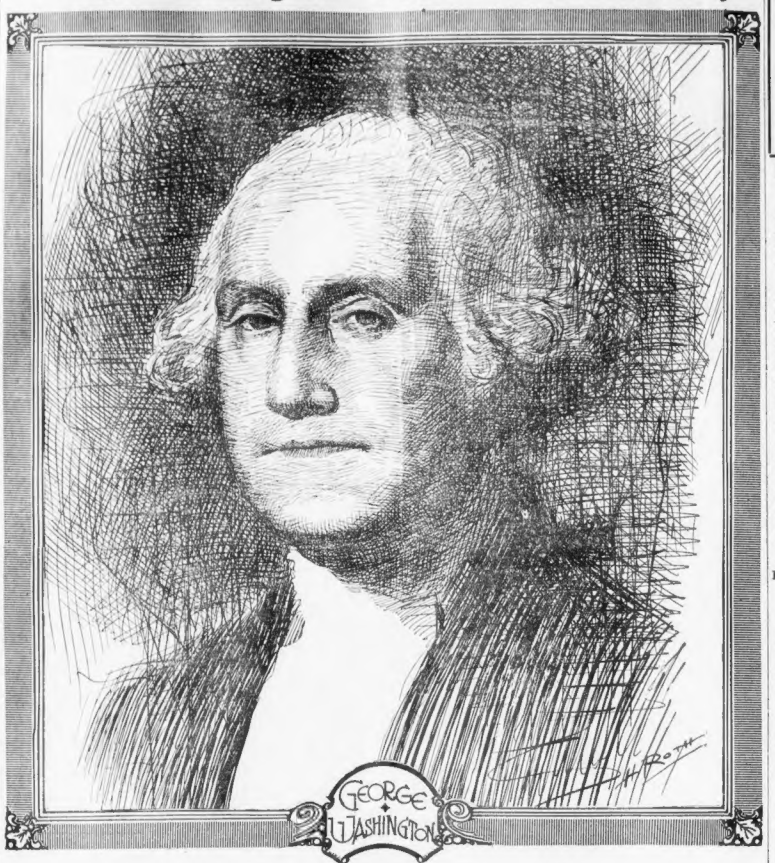
The public ownership measure proposed by the labor unions provides that the measure shall be referred to a vote of the people of the whole State. Mr. Henry Sterling, representing the State branch of the American Federation of Labor; Mr. George H. Wrenn of Springfield, Mr. Brown, representing the Brockton Central Labor Union; Mr. McNulty of the Boston Building Trades' Council, Mr. John G. Bleasins of the Holyoke Central Labor Union and Representative Morrill spoke in favor of the measure for public ownership.

These gentlemen are all truer statesmen than the men who oppose it. Their faces are turned towards the rising sun. If their measure is rejected by the Legislature this year, it will reappear again next year. It will not down, because "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

These gentlemen are only a little ahead of their time. Every fact of economic, social or financial importance which is being revealed concerning the public corporations cries aloud for public ownership.

A measure like the one proposed by the representatives of organized labor may moulder in a premature grave, but like the body of John Brown, its soul will "go marching on."

George Washington---Father of His Country



By ELBERT HUBBARD

THE world has reached a point when to be human is no longer a cause for apology; we recognize that the human in degree comprehends the divine.

Love inspires fear, but to Washington we pay the tribute of affection. Beings hopelessly separated from us are not ours; a god we can not love, a man we may. We know Washington as well as it is possible to know any man. We know him better, far better, than the people who lived in the very household with him. We have his diary showing "how and where I spent my time;" we have his journal, his account books (and no man was ever a more painstaking accountant); we have hundreds of his letters, and his own copies and first drafts of hundreds of others, the originals of which have been lost or destroyed.

From these, with contemporary history, we are able to make up a close estimate of the man; and we find him human—splendidly human. By his books of accounts we find that he was often imposed upon, that he loaned thousands of dollars to people who had no expectation of paying; and in his last will, written with his own hand, we find him cancelling these debts, and making bequests to scores of relatives; giving freedom to his slaves and acknowledging his obligations to servants and various other obscure persons. He was a man in very sooth. He was a man in that he had in him the appetites, the ambitions, the desires of a man. Stuart, the artist, has said: "All of his features were indications of the strongest and most ungovernable passions, and had he been born in the forest, he would have been the fiercest man among savage tribes."

But over the sleeping volcano of his temper he kept watch and ward, until his habit became one of gentleness, generosity and shining simple truth; and, behind all, we behold his unswerving purpose and steadfast strength.

Once in a century, possibly, a being is born who possesses a transcendent insight, and him we call a "genius." Shakespeare, for instance, to whom all knowledge lay open; Joan of Arc, the artist Turner, Swedenborg, the mystic—these are the men who know a royal road to geometry; but we may safely leave them out of account when we deal with the builders of a State, for among statesmen there are no geniuses.

Nobody knows just what a genius is or what he may do next; he boils at an unknown temperature, and often explodes at a touch. He is uncertain and, therefore, unsafe. His best results are conjured forth, but no man has yet conjured forth a nation—it is all slow, patient, painstaking work along mathematical lines. Washington was a mathematician, and, therefore, not a genius. We call him a great man, but his greatness was of that sort in which we all can share; his virtues were of a kind that, in degree, we, too, may possess. Any man who succeeds in a legitimate business works with the same tools that Washington used. Washington was human. We know the man; we understand him; we comprehend how he succeeded, for with him there were no tricks, no legerdemain, no secrets. He is very near to us.

Washington is, indeed, first in the hearts of his countrymen. Washington has no detractors. There may come a time when another will take first place in the affections of the people, but that time is not yet ripe. Lincoln stood between men who now live and the prizes they coveted; thousands still tread the earth whom he benefited, and neither class can forgive, for they are of clay. But all those who lived when Washington lived are gone; not one survives; even the last body servant, who confused memory with hearsay, has departed babbling to his rest.

We know all of Washington we will ever know; there are no more documents to present, no partisan witnesses to examine, no prejudices to remove. His purity of purpose stands unimpeached; his steadfast earnestness and sterling honesty are our priceless examples.

We love the man.

We call him Father.

Letters from American Readers

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—We are in need of a merchant marine. We have been lagging behind. Other nations, like England, Germany and France have been speeding the way, but we have failed to grasp the opportunity. We are beginning to realize the effect of our neglect. Most all our shipping has been done by foreign countries. The time is ripe that we should awake to the need. Let's have a little backbone to our activities. Let's have a merchant marine the equal of any in the world, not dependent, but independent. That will increase, enlarge our scope as a world power.

MAX HENRY NEWMAN.

Boston.

SUGGESTION FOR BUNDLE DAY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Allow me to congratulate you on your plan for Bundle Day, and if there is to be an Annual Bundle Day I would like to make a suggestion. If a day near housecleaning time was selected I think there would be contributed many more bundles of clothing, both Summer and Winter garments, as well as other things that would help the poor.

At cleaning time we get into old drawers and closets and find many articles that can be given away. Not knowing what else to do with their cast off clothing many people call junkmen and sell it to them for a few pennies. People living in flats have little enough room and would be glad to get rid of many things in cleaning time. Then, too, the poor would get the bundles earlier in the season, and if necessary could repair and make things over. I am glad to hear so many of the poor got help without any red tape business, and hope the good work will continue. Your truly,

MRS. M. A. Z.

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Your articles on government ownership are certainly excellent, and can be subscribed to by every fair-minded citizen. Go ahead on that line, for this is the only way to stop our public corruption.

J. L.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Urges Moral Hygiene

Endorses Mrs. Sarah W. Lyons' Efforts to Provide for Compulsory Instruction Which Will Build Up Character and Rid Children of Evil Thoughts and Habits

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature of New York to amend the education law and make compulsory the teaching and study of moral hygiene in the public schools.

Sarah Walrath Lyons had advocated the bill. Mrs. Lyons is widely known as a food specialist and dietician of note, and she is also well known and actively engaged in child welfare work. In 1910 she visited some sixty cities and towns in the interest of the children of New York city's tenements. She spoke from the pulpits of many prominent churches, interviewing the pastors of these churches, social and charity workers.

She visited children in their homes, and thus familiarized herself with conditions surrounding child life in rural communities as contrasted with life in a big city's tenements. She also visited the industries, to further inform herself on conditions relating to child labor, studied and observed children on the streets, in the schools and at play.

Homes, Reformatories and Courts Visited in Thorough Investigation

Later, not content with this study and observation, she visited homes and reformatories where children are kept a public charge (in efforts to reform, to correct the evil of their minds), interviewing those in charge of these homes and institutions, also officials of children's protective societies and juvenile courts, to definitely determine questions for herself as to conditions affecting child life detrimental, in effect, to the child physically, mentally and morally.

Mrs. Lyons believes that many phases of man's injustice to man, of the lawless methods employed in the business world, of the spirit of greed in the land, can be traced to defects in the educational system. In a private letter Mrs. Lyons says: "Youth is going to waste for the saving hand. We talk of economy, yet we permit this waste of childhood, in various ways known to us all, and we cry hard times. Is it not time for our federal government to consider its people, its children, as an asset of such value that nothing else should take its place in important consideration? The charities send Instructors around to instruct mothers in those things they should have knowledge of if rightly instructed in the schools. Why not inculcate right habits of thought with early childhood? The schools have lost sight of this object, and the results are painfully evident."

Mrs. Lyons' slogan is "Save the child, help the children in early life." She goes to Albany shortly to help her bill and later she goes to the Panama Exposition to speak of the child as a national asset. As a teacher of several years' experience in both public and private schools, Mrs. Lyons holds firmly to the thought that a smattering of book knowledge does not qualify a child for citizenship or for life.

She declares a great truth which seems to be utterly lost sight of in our school system today, namely—THAT CHARACTER IS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN BOOK KNOWLEDGE; THAT IT SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND WITH EDUCATION.

No one who studies our school system in America can for one moment question the truth of Mrs. Lyons' statements. Children are crowded with various kinds of knowledge obtained from text books, and the result is a loss of concentration and a weakening of the memory when they emerge from high school.

Added to this not one child in one hundred who graduates from the high school course uses choice language in conversation or even grammatical language, and not one in one thousand is imbued with high ideals of life and conduct. Take any school in this land of schools, at the noon hour, or at the recess hour, and let an eccentric peddler pass, or an old man or woman badly dressed, and an exhibition of unkindness, bad manners and cruelty will be given by the majority of the children which would sicken the heart of the Christ they are taught to reverence were He to return to earth and hear them.

Deformed Child Driven to Suicide by Ridicule of Her Schoolmates.

A little humpbacked girl in New York city, on Fifty-ninth street, committed suicide less than a dozen years ago. She left a note saying that she was driven to this act because of the ridicule she received from her schoolmates.

In his wonderful talk about the causes which send boys in the wrong path Jack Rose tells how he became a truant from school through this same cause, and how being a truant drove him into the house of correction, and from the house of correction the path to the underworld is easy. The conduct of the majority of school children outside of school hours on the streets of every city in America speaks badly for their home instruction and for the influence of our system of education. Surely it is time that a reformation took place.

Inklings and Thinklings

By WEX JONES

Why should we speak of "cloture" in the Senate when we mean "closure"? Also why "aeroplane" when it's so much easier to say "airplane?"

Texas is to have a law prohibiting the toting of guns to church. Perhaps the Texans expect Billy Sunday and fear that under the spell of his denunciations the cowboys might draw and blaze away at an imaginary devil.

Bars Pie Way from Athletics—Headline.

At first this seemed a training table wallop at the great American dish, but it turns out that Mr. Pie Way is a Yale baseball player.

The Happy Twenty Ball—An Event to Be Proud Of

There has never been a more notable event of its kind in Boston than the "Happy Twenty" ball of last Friday night. Its significance rests upon the fact that the newsboys of Boston, its youngest merchants, could, unaided, organize and manage an entertainment so clean, orderly and interesting.

It was a gathering which embodied liberty, equality and fraternity.

Its features were excellent, and in all ways did it redound to the credit of all concerned.

Most of the "Happy Twenty" are aliens or the sons of aliens, but they have the American spirit in as great a degree as the descendants of the Mayflower or any of the earliest colonists.

Thinking persons among the thousands who were at Convention Hall Friday night left there with stronger conviction than ever that the future of this country is entirely safe in the hands of its coming citizens.

We are proud of "Happy" and the enterprising young men he so happily represents.

They are real Americans.